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Lithuania
Warns Nazi
Propagandists

KAUNAS, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—A warning to Nazi propagandists in Lithuania was delivered by M. Tamashita, Minister for Justice, in a speech at Jerbarkas near the German frontier.

He said: "We cannot tolerate a disloyal activity by a minority trying to shatter the unity of Lithuania."

The semi-official newspaper "Leituvos Aidas" advises Lithuanians to "throw out foreign agents" and not to heed anti-national propaganda. The newspaper alleges that Nazi agents are trying to convince the peasants that they will get higher prices for their products if Lithuania "becomes part of her great neighbour."

British Credits

For China

GUARANTEE NOT YET SIGNED
Britain Withholds Trump Card

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 18 (UP).—The reported signature to the British Export Credits Guarantee to China has been officially denied.

Financial circles here are of the opinion that Britain prefers to delay her signature to the credit agreement to avoid intensifying the Japanese anti-British campaign.

It is reported that during the Tokyo conversations the Japanese Foreign Minister unsuccessfully tried to persuade Britain to include in the Tokyo formula a pledge to withhold further financial assistance to China.

Trump Card

However, banking circles here prefer to see indications that Britain desires to play her signature to the credit agreement as a trump card in the case of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations collapse.

Informed circles say the agreement would be used to supply British machinery to China and it is assumed that machinery includes war supplies like equipment for aircraft and munitions factories.

United States bankers here have heard that the Bank of England viewed the credit arrangement with some misgivings on financial grounds. It is also rumoured that Sir Robert Craigie told the British Foreign Office that credits to China would have a gravely adverse effect on the Japanese attitude towards Britain.

The Chinese are getting impatient, but the British Cabinet, regarding the danger of a European war as their first problem, seems reluctant to risk any aggravation of the Anglo-Japanese tension which would force them to cope with greater perils in the Orient.

Hongkong Nurse Still Missing

Grave Fears For Her Safety

THE report that Miss Lam Kin-hung, a St. John Ambulance Brigade nurse, is missing on the Chinese side of the border was confirmed this morning, when it was officially stated that the St. John Ambulance Brigade authorities had interviewed the Japanese Consul here and had requested full co-operation in the search for the missing nurse.

Miss Lam has been missing for the past 24 hours, and grave fears are entertained for her safety.

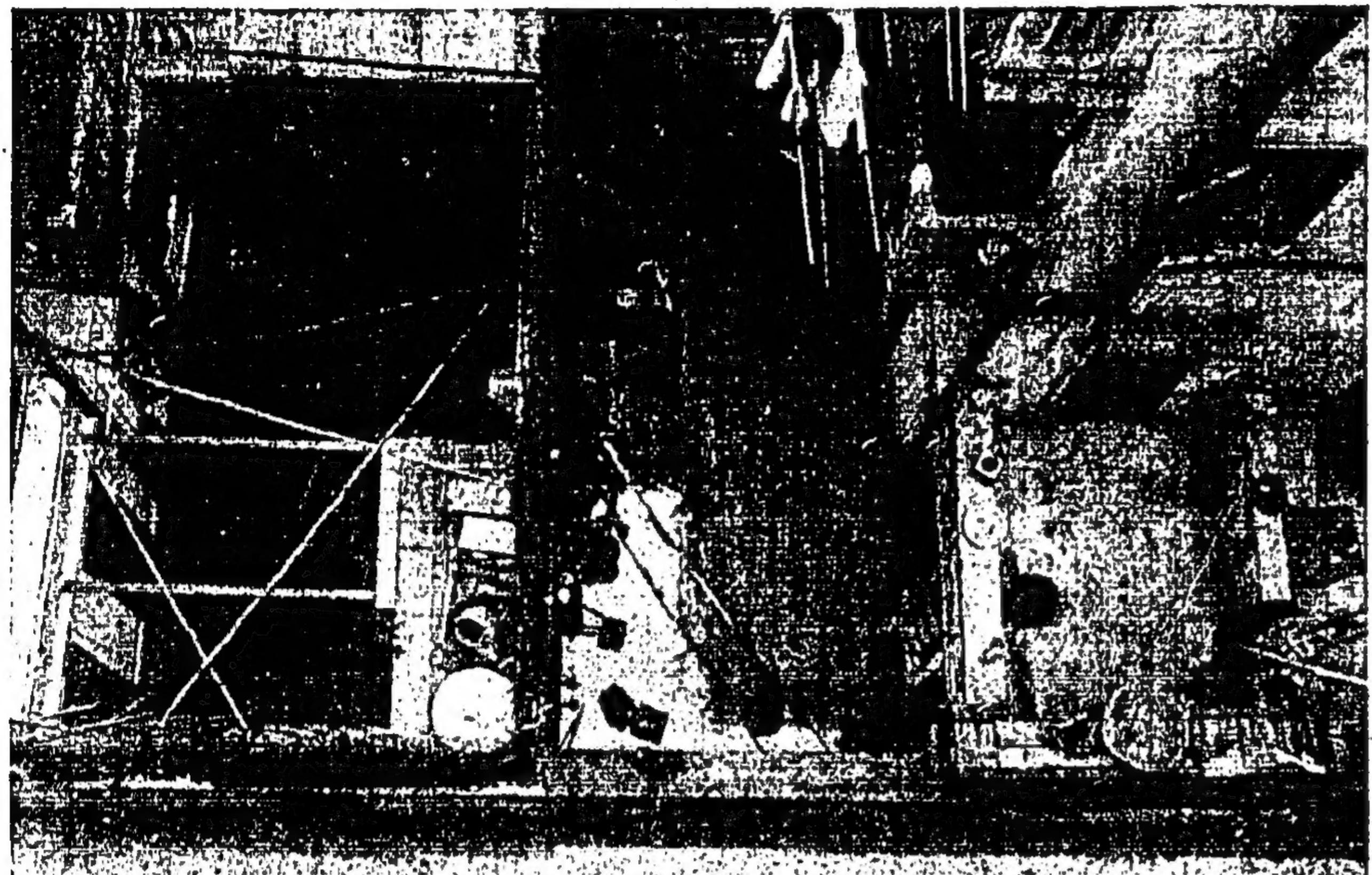
She had been working at the Brigade's headquarters at Lotoushan prior to the Japanese occupation of the territory on Wednesday.

It has now been confirmed that these headquarters were sacked by the Japanese forces before being taken over and converted into military headquarters.

It is also officially reported that the Japanese have taken over the St. John Ambulance Brigade buildings at Namian, despite protestations that

H.K. VEGETABLE PRICES SHOOT UP 20 PER CENT.

Flood Threat To Wanchai Residents



GLoucester Road Floods Present Malaria Danger

FLOODED to a depth of over two feet for the last four days, three basements in Gloucester Road are now presenting a positive menace to public health in the district. Already, it is feared mosquitoes are converting the flooded area into a breeding ground.

The houses affected are Nos. 64, 65 and 66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, and the flood has been caused by the blocking of a main drain pipe, aggravated by the recent torrential rains.

The water has risen so high in certain parts that the ground floor living quarters, occupied by about 100 Chinese and some Europeans, are being threatened.

Ineffective Repairs

The nuisance is no new feature, according to Mr. Thompson, who lives at No. 64. A stoppage in the main drain pipe occurred last week, and as a result of his information, the authorities effected repairs, but they did not prove efficacious, and as soon as the heavy rains descended during the early part of the week, the drain again became stopped up.

This time, said Mr. Thompson, he notified the Urban Council, the Drainage Department, and the Sanitary Department, but no action has yet been taken.

Children Nearly Drowned

In the meantime, as can be seen by the above photograph, specially taken by our staff photographer, the residents in the affected houses are suffering considerable inconvenience, not to mention the danger of disease.

The flooded area also presents a danger to children. Two days ago, it is reported, three children fell into the water and were nearly drowned.

Choking Fumes

Godown workers and firemen were quickly on the scene, but found difficulty in locating the seat of the fire in the face of the thickening choking fumes in the building. Sand was thrown into the corner where the smoke was thickest and the fumes were allowed sufficiently for the men to discover that two cases were smouldering.

These were carried into the open by coughing firemen, along with third similar case. In the open air wind caught the acrid smoke, sending it billowing in all directions and forcing the fighters into momentary retreat. However, they attacked the cases with sand and soon had the fumes in check.

The wood on the cases had been charred and burnt. When it was pulled away the cases were found to contain jars of hydrochloric acid.

They were British property. Stories of looting and brutality by the Japanese soldiers along the entire border are also reported by eyewitnesses.

Effect Of Border Operations

DESPITE optimistic assurances made in official quarters this week concerning the probable effect of the Japanese border operations on foodstuffs from Chinese territory in Hongkong, investigation yesterday, in the first place on the border, and secondly around the Hongkong markets, revealed conclusively that in respect to vegetables, a decided shortage is already being experienced in the Colony, and market prices have risen sharply.

It was discovered at the Central Market that vegetable prices had increased by 20 per cent during the past two days, and that supplies from the Po On district had been entirely cut off. Certain vegetables from the New Territories are also at a premium, and it is noteworthy that pumpkin, which is imported in great quantity from Chinese territory across the border has risen in price from \$2.80 a picul to \$5.50.

Border Restrictions

The reason was easily discernible after a tour of the frontier yesterday. At all vital points, from Nantau to Shataukok and round the Mirs Bay foreshore almost as far as Mrs Point, the Japanese were preventing any movement of foodstuffs into Hongkong.

A few junks braved the possibility of being fired at and sunk, but it is confirmed that shipping between Po On and Hongkong has now been completely cut off.

However, it was ascertained in Hongkong yesterday that there is no shortage of meat, fish or poultry as the great majority of these provisions come from Kwongchow, which is still accessible to Hongkong. In fact yesterday found the market glutted with meat and poultry, fetching the cheapest prices for this year.

The extension of the Japanese operations on the Chinese side of the frontier has automatically affected supplies of vegetables to Hongkong. Small parties of Japanese soldiers have been posted at all the vital points connecting the New Territories with Kwangtung, and they are rigidly applying restrictions on the movement of goods across the border.

Formosans At Shataukok

Our special representative yesterday definitely established that the majority of the soldiers who occupied Shataukok area yesterday are Formosans, equipped with old fashioned Leeble rifles which were discarded by

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Military Talks Suspended

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The three-power Staff talks were suspended to allow the three delegations to attend a big display at the Tushin aerodrome, which was the most impressive feature of National Aviation Day observed throughout the country.

One and a half million people were present to watch 300 civil and military machines carry out a series of complicated war manoeuvres during the display which had the dual purpose of impressing the Anglo-French missions and of encouraging young Russians to take up flying to help prepare a huge war reserve of pilots.

It is believed that Staff talks will be resumed to-morrow in accordance with the new schedule of one conference of four hours duration daily.

League Useless

"The League of Nations to-day is in no way able to do anything for our helplessness therefore there is nothing for us to do except rely on our own strength."

Turning to a gathering of 1,500 S.S. Home Guards, Herr Foerster said "Our weapons are at least the most modern available."

He presented the Home Guard units with a Death's Head flag bearing a Swastika and the Arms of the City. The presentation was received by Commander Goetz, who declared, "Our S.S. units would rather die than become Polish."

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THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

The situation in the Far East was discussed in detail in the House of Commons recently on the Summer Adjournment.

Several interesting questions were also answered earlier in the day and these are given below:

Mr. V. Adams asked the Prime Minister whether he has any statement to make on the negotiations between Japan and the United Kingdom?

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain): Perhaps my hon. Friend will be good enough to await the Debate which will be taking place this morning.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether the Japanese Government have yet furnished any evidence showing the guilt of the four Chinese alleged to have murdered a Japanese agent in Tientsin?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir. The Japanese have communicated to the British representatives in Tokyo their evidence against the four men, and this is now under consideration.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether the Japanese Government have asked His Majesty's Government to prohibit the use of the Chinese dollar in Tientsin and to hand over the Chinese silver reserves held by British banks there, and what reply His Majesty's Government have made to these requests?

The Prime Minister: As I stated 31st July, these are matters which involve interests of other nations besides our own and we could not, therefore, come to any agreement about them without reference to other Governments. I may add that the silver is not held by British banks, but is in premises owned by the Bank of Communications in the British Concession.

Mr. Days: Have not other Governments already been consulted?

The Prime Minister: We are in touch with other Governments.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the representations made on behalf of His Majesty's Government in regard to the anti-British campaign in China, fomented by the Japanese authorities?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir.

Mr. Henderson: In view of the fact that the anti-British agitation still continues, will not His Majesty's Government press the Japanese Government for a reply; and, failing a reply, will they not consider recalling the British Ambassador for further consultation?



President Lazero Cardenas welcomed by Tin Junia residents after announcing approval of 14,000,000-peso irrigation and highway project, in Mexicali valley. Highway runs from U. S. border.

Skater, 72, Enters Meet

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—“I can still skate rings around some of the younger folks,” said 72-year-old Charles D. Perenna, as he filed his entry for a roller-skating meet.

conditions of his detention have recently improved as a result of the representations which have been made.

Mr. Benn: What is the date of the last news which has been received about Colonel Spear?

Mr. Butler: I think yesterday.

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Gravedigger Digs Own

JEFFERSONVILLE, O. (U.P.)—James J. Cook, 80, now rests in the grave he himself dug some 18 months before. Cook, for 29 years caretaker of the Fairview cemetery here, had dug graves long enough to know just how he wanted his. To make it just right, he dug it him self, placed a vault in it, a stone slab over it and then filled it.

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—The Louisiana farmer bows only to the Texas farmer in the matter of income, according to B. B. Jones, agricultural secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce. In list of southern farmers' yearly incomes, Texas led with \$1,165 per farm; Louisiana was second with \$917, and Arkansas third with \$755.

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Grants To Colonies

London. Progress is already being made towards better conditions in some parts of the Empire, and in the 10th annual report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee it is announced that the sum of £625,116 is to be spent on improving trade and social conditions in the Colonies.

The largest grant of £85,000 is to Jamaica, West Indies, for an attack on the “leaf spot,” a fungal disease which threatens the main industry of the island—banana growing.

Malta is to receive £31,500 for research into the advance of undulant fever among goats, which provide the main source of milk supply in the island.

A free grant of £23,000 will assist research into coffee-growing in Tanganyika. Tanganyika's coffee is of high quality and so far its markets have not suffered by over-production of the lower coffee grades. “It is important, however,” the report states, “if it is to maintain its markets that no opportunity should be neglected to improve still further the class of coffee produced.”

Another free grant of £14,000 goes to help the natives of Gilbert and Ellice Islands, in the Western Pacific, to transport natives from coral islands whose population has grown beyond their supporting capacity.

IMPROVING TOBACCO FLAVOUR

The Gold Coast gets £6,000 to free citrus fruit crops from the moth ravage, and Mauritius receives £3,750 to eliminate “an unpleasant tang” in the tobacco grown there. Owing to this “tang” Mauritius tobacco has not found favour in the export market.

£3,000 has been set aside for Aden for child-welfare work, and Northern Rhodesia receives a grant of £3,000 for a big drive against the tsetse fly, carrier of sleeping sickness.

During the 10 years since the institution of the Colonial Development Fund a sum of nearly £8,000,000 has been approved for the assistance of Colonies. For the year 1938-9 covered by the Report, the sum of £625,116 is to be contributed towards schemes for fighting plant and animal disease. The total cost of these schemes is estimated at £1,177,290.

HALFHEARTED TINKERING

A leading article in the Daily Mail expresses the opinion that “this statement of financial assistance will not remove the nasty taste in the mouth left by the Nutrition Report. . . . This is, no doubt, useful work, but it is tackling the problem at the wrong end. It is no more than half-hearted tinkering with a fundamental human problem.”

“The disproportion between the need and the remedy is patent,” states the News Chronicle. “Empire can be justified only as a trust held on behalf of the inhabitants before the world. In many areas under its control the British Government is not fulfilling that trust. Bold plans are needed for the economic development of the colonies, and Parliament should keep this question in the forefront.”

The Manchester Guardian remarks that “the proportionate increase in the amount devoted last year to agricultural development is to be welcomed. . . . But the fund with its present resources can at best touch only the fringe of a vast problem. . . . The problem will yet entail the expenditure of much greater resources than are available to the Development Fund.”

Hoppers Hop Fires

OROVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—State Forest Ranger Miles H. Young reports that invading grasshoppers in California are getting so big they can now even defy fire. Formerly, he said, they could be kept under control by surrounding them with fire, but now they are getting so big and strong that they are able to hop back over the fire lines and continue their nefarious work.

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First Of New Forces For Malaya Arrive

IN full war kit, a battalion of Indian infantry, a brigade headquarters staff and various ancillary units, arrived in Singapore from India by the British India vessel *Ethiopia* recently.

They are the first of strong forces sent from India to reinforce the Singapore and Penang garrisons and other up-country centres.

They include two Indian Army battalions—the 5th Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment, from Poona, and the 4th Battalion, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, from Secunderabad—and one British Army battalion—the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, from Secunderabad.

The Indian battalions are aboard the British India vessel *Tilawa* and the British Army battalion is coming by the British India vessel *Egria*.

Brigadier A. C. M. Paris, who is in command of one of the reinforcing formations, was among those who arrived by *Ethiopia*.

The battalion is the 5th Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, commanded by Major B. S. Challen, Second in Command. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Hunt, is on leave and returns from England in about a month's time.

The battalion has been stationed at Secunderabad and embarked at Madras.

AT KEPPEL HARBOUR

The new troops disembarked at Keppel Harbour while crew and passengers of the Japanese vessel, *Suwa Maru*, of the N.Y.K., which had arrived a few minutes before, and was berthed nearby, looked on.

The battalion is being accommodated temporarily under canvas at Seletang near the Gordon Highlanders barracks.

Other troops arrive they too will be accommodated under canvas at the other existing camps of the garrison. Later, separate semi-permanent barracks will be erected for the reinforcements on various parts of the island.

G.O.C. A WHARF

Not all the troops are to be stationed at Singapore. Some will go to Penang and possibly to other parts of North Malaya to protect the country from a "back door" attack.

At the wharf to meet *Ethiopia* were Major General L. V. Bond, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, Brigadier M. A. Studd, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Brigadier M. D. Gambier-Parry, Commander, Infantry Brigade, and Colonel E. G. Miles, General Staff Officer of the Malaya Command.

Jail Loses Scented Soap

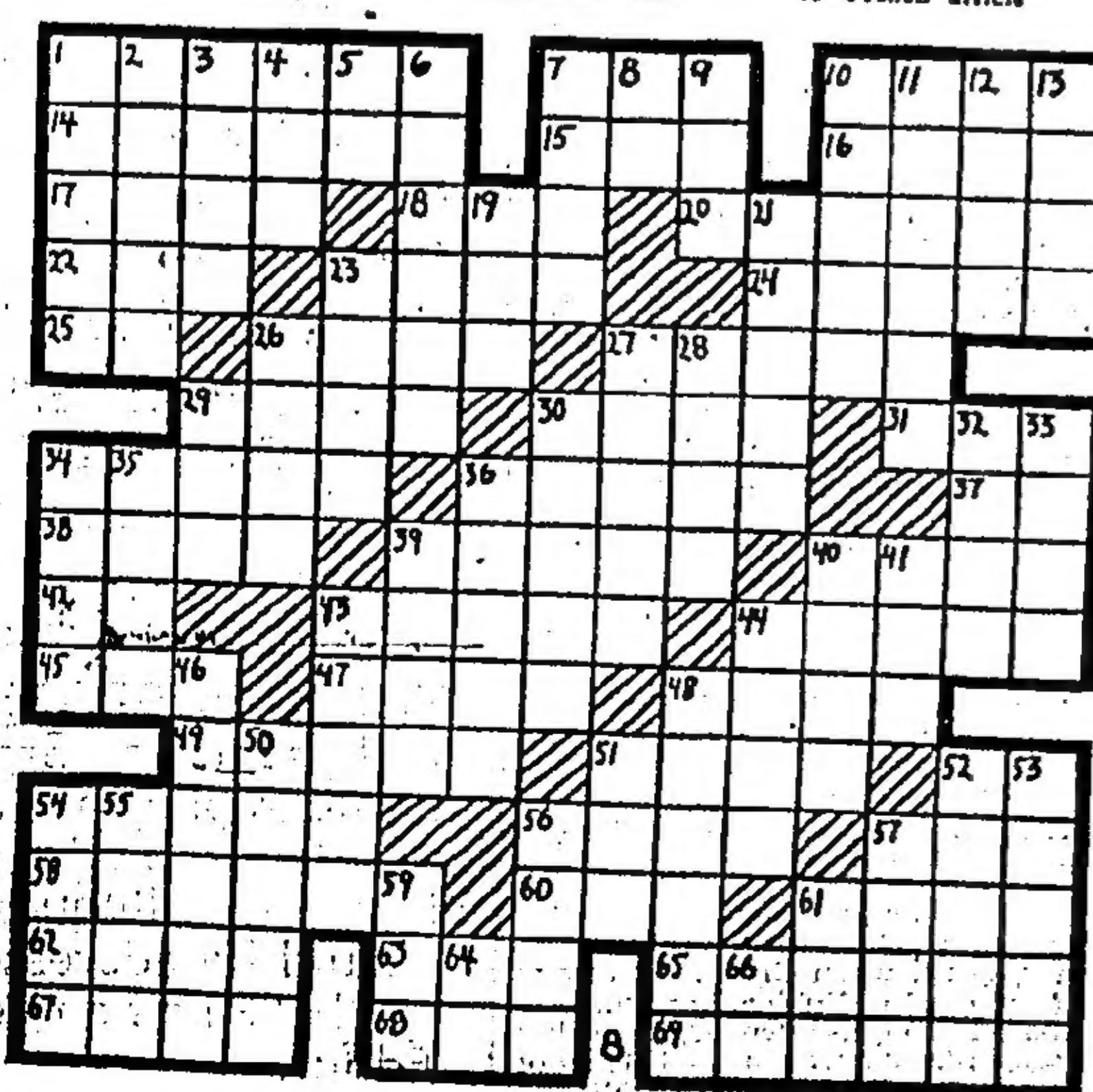
ELYRIA, Ohio (U.P.)—Perfumed soap is out at this city's jail and courthouse because the cost is too high, a board of county commissioners has decreed. Hereafter, the city will purchase lower-priced soap that may not smell as sweet, but will still remove the dirt.

Judge's Auto License Stolen

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—A Negro burglar whose taste ran to automobiles and their equipment fled when surprised in the act of stealing some auto batteries. Behind him he left a stolen car, whose license plates had been stolen from the auto of Judge Joseph L. Simpson of the Court of Criminal Correction.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By LARS MORRIS



Some of the 80 men of the 1st Bn, the Middlesex Regiment and 2nd Bn, The Royal Scots who were recently in residence at "Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Westcott in Cheung Chau.

A.R.P. Rehearsal At St. Paul's

London.

While visitors were offering private prayers for peace in St. Dunstan's Chapel, at St. Paul's Cathedral, the staff were manning A.R.P. stations in all parts of the building. But none of the men and women visiting the Cathedral knew that this was taking place.

It was a rehearsal to ensure that the staff of the Cathedral, numbering about 60, were familiar with their duties in the event of an emergency. They did not put on gas masks or special dress.

In the vaults, telephone operators sat at the switchboard in headquarters, and the moment they received notification of "approaching enemy aircraft" they flashed messages to all stations throughout the Cathedral.

Within a few seconds men were at their posts with the most up-to-date fire-fighting equipment. They have material for dealing with almost any mishap in the cathedral during an emergency.

There was a look-out station in the dome—equivalent to the crow's nest in a ship. From this station he has a full view of what is taking place for miles over the City, and is able to telephone minute details to the headquarters below.

The brief rehearsal demonstrated that the staff were fully conversant with their special duties should an emergency arise.

Every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of the Cathedral.

World's Art Specialists Meet

London.

Peace and amity reigned among the representatives of nearly every country in Europe, Asia, and the United States of America as they mixed in the Great Hall at University College, here.

They numbered nearly 600 men and women—the world's art specialists drawn from 25 countries who are attending the 15th International Congress of the History of Art.

As they greeted each other in the corridors before taking their seats for the opening ceremony almost every tongue could be heard.

The Earl of Athlone, wearing his black and gold robes as Chancellor of the University of London, welcomed them and shook hands with each.

He told the delegates that Queen Mary had informed him that she hoped to be present at the official reception by the Government at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

"Her Majesty has always shown the greatest interest in art, and is herself an expert and an astute collector," he said.

The history of art was the history of civilisation, he added. From the earliest prehistoric drawings in caves, to the largest schools of painting and sculpture, one saw the unceasing efforts of man to portray nature and through its portrayal, himself. The various schools of painting and sculpture throughout the ages were a mirror of the thoughts and aspirations of succeeding generations.

In these days of strident nationalism it is comforting to reflect that art is a common language for the whole world and that it has no boundaries of race, language, or politics.

WORLD CAN STILL WORK PEACEFULLY

"That this is true is shown by the gathering here to-day. On many occasions during the last year grave doubts have been felt as to the wisdom of proceeding with the arrangements for this Congress, but optimism has been amply justified by the result.

"There is already a membership of more than 700, of whom about 600 are drawn from the principal European countries and from the United States.

"It is comforting to think that so many persons from different countries have taken the opportunity to escape even for a short period from the grim actualities of the present day to meet on the common ground of the humanities and of intellectual friendship."

Professor Paul Ganz, President of the International Committee, said that they would like to show a world in arms that there was still a chance of working together peacefully in scientific studies.

The step would also strengthen the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

Advocates of reform in the Colonial Service favour the proposal to set up a committee as being the best method of bringing about improvement.

Some members would like to see a Colonial Committee followed by the setting up of an official Foreign Affairs Committee as in the French Chamber, but as very different political problems would then be involved such a development is unlikely.

JAPANESE CANNOT FIND HOME

At the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell granted judgment for the defendant, J. T. Yamoto, in a possession claim instituted by the Yu Hing Company of 70, Bonham Strand West. Plaintiffs, represented by Mr. W. C. Hung, claimed the ground floor of 37, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, mesne profits and costs of the action.

In evidence, Yamoto said that 10 years ago there was no shop on his premises. Between March and April he utilised the front part of the house as a showroom. He had a shop in Johnston Road. The remainder of the premises was occupied by his family and himself entirely for domestic purposes. He received a notice to quit in May, and although he and some friends had made several attempts to find alternative premises, they failed.

"I did find several vacant floors to the people there would not let to a Japanese," declared Yamoto, replying to a question by His Lordship. Yamoto said that 10 years ago his rent was \$52; this was reduced to \$50 but was increased to \$52 and then to \$65 in November.

Questioned by Mr. Hung, Yamoto said he had used part of the house to store goods. Throughout the past 10 years he and his family had used the flat as a dwelling.

The Court held that \$80 was a fair rental.

M.P.s Want Colonial Committee

London.

A Standing Parliamentary Committee—composed of members of all parties—may be set up to consider Colonial Affairs.

When questioned about this the Prime Minister said he was unable to make a statement "at the moment" but would do so before the recess.

There is strong feeling in the House that colonies should be regarded as outside the sphere of party politics. They are a national concern, and urgent problems—such as the disturbing report published on nutrition in the colonies—could be quickly investigated if a committee were instituted.

The step would also strengthen the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

Advocates of reform in the Colonial Service favour the proposal to set up a committee as being the best method of bringing about improvement.

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Air Link With Colony Threatened

Chungking, Aug. 18.

With the majority of the Chinese interpreting the Japanese occupation of Shunghai as a direct threat to Hongkong interests, aviation circles speculate on the possibilities of a Japanese threat to the air link between Hongkong and Chungking.

Aviation circles say that the China National Aviation Corporation—40 per cent American-owned—definitely plans to keep open the route despite fears that the Japanese may use this new position in South China as a base for operations against commercial aircraft. The Eurasia Aviation Company, which has suffered a high loss from Japanese attacks, has cancelled one flight but will resume it under the Japanese make a definite threat.

It is stated that there has been a noticeable interest in secrecy of departs, arrivals and arrivals of commercial planes, necessitated by the possibility of Japanese attacks. During the last full moon period the China National Aviation Corporation took all precautions to protect their transports. It was reported that the Japanese had massed two squadrons of pursuit planes in South China in an effort to intercept the planes, but no incidents were reported.

The *Hankow Herald*, English language newspaper which generally reflects Government opinion, says that the occupation of Shunghai will bring forces to bear on Britain in order to force London to accede to the Japanese demands.—United Press.

Missionaries Return To The East

San Francisco, Aug. 17.

Sixty-five American missionaries, the largest single group to ever depart from any Pacific Coast port, sailed to-day aboard the *Kamakura Maru* en route to various parts of China and some parts of Japan.

Included in the group are four priests, several nuns, Methodists, Presbyterians, Unitarians, Seventh Day Adventists and other denominations; most of them returning from vacation, although more than a score are en route to augment or replace veterans in the Oriental service. United Press.

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**JAPAN'S MATERIAL
RESOURCES: WHAT
CENSUS SHOWS**

(Continued from Page 7.)

comes has adversely affected their living conditions, in a similar way dearth or conservation of materials has lowered the general national standards.

A householder might go without needed repairs on his home or possessions in order to save money. The owner of a large office building, because of restrictions imposed by the government, might not be able to obtain materials for proper upkeep of his establishment.

The result is a patch-work, makeshift existence with buildings, telephones, typewriters, automobiles, streetcars, elevators, furniture, machinery and almost everything else used in daily life showing a lack of proper maintenance and steadily declining in efficiency.

The tasks ahead of Japan if and when peaceful times are restored, therefore, are tremendous. She not only must make up for depleted reserves and worn-out commodities and materials, but reorganize a disordered financial system and care for domestic readjustments which have been shoved into the background by the war.

**A.R.P. Examination
Results**

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of a recent Air Raid Warden's examination. The candidates were instructed by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc.

John O'Meara, Jack Chowling Gee, Yau Hugh Chung, Kwan Ho Wal, Tun Chung Pak, Shul Wing Lou, Chan Shiu Ying, Ngan Yeung Nai, Yew Hark Khan, Hu Kun Chi.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject: "The most precious thing in the world." Job 28:17-19.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service. Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Mr. Forbes Macleod. Subject: "The greatest crime in history." S. Mark 15:15.

**New Government
Appointments**

The following notifications are made in the Government Gazette to-day:

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. W. L. Handyside appointed Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr. G. E. S. Upsell to be Principal of Central British School from April 1.

Mr. D. M. Richards to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. G. W. Reeve to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. T. R. Rowell to be Principal of the Teachers' Training College.

Miss Phyllis W. Brown to be Senior Mistress, Education Department.

Miss Nora W. Bascombe to be Principal, Bellios School from August 14.

Mr. C. G. Sollis resumed his duties as Director of Education on August 12.

Miss Georgina Marr to be Mistress (Physical Training) from August 10.

Mr. Davis Loic to be Assistant Superintendent in the Hongkong Police Reserve.

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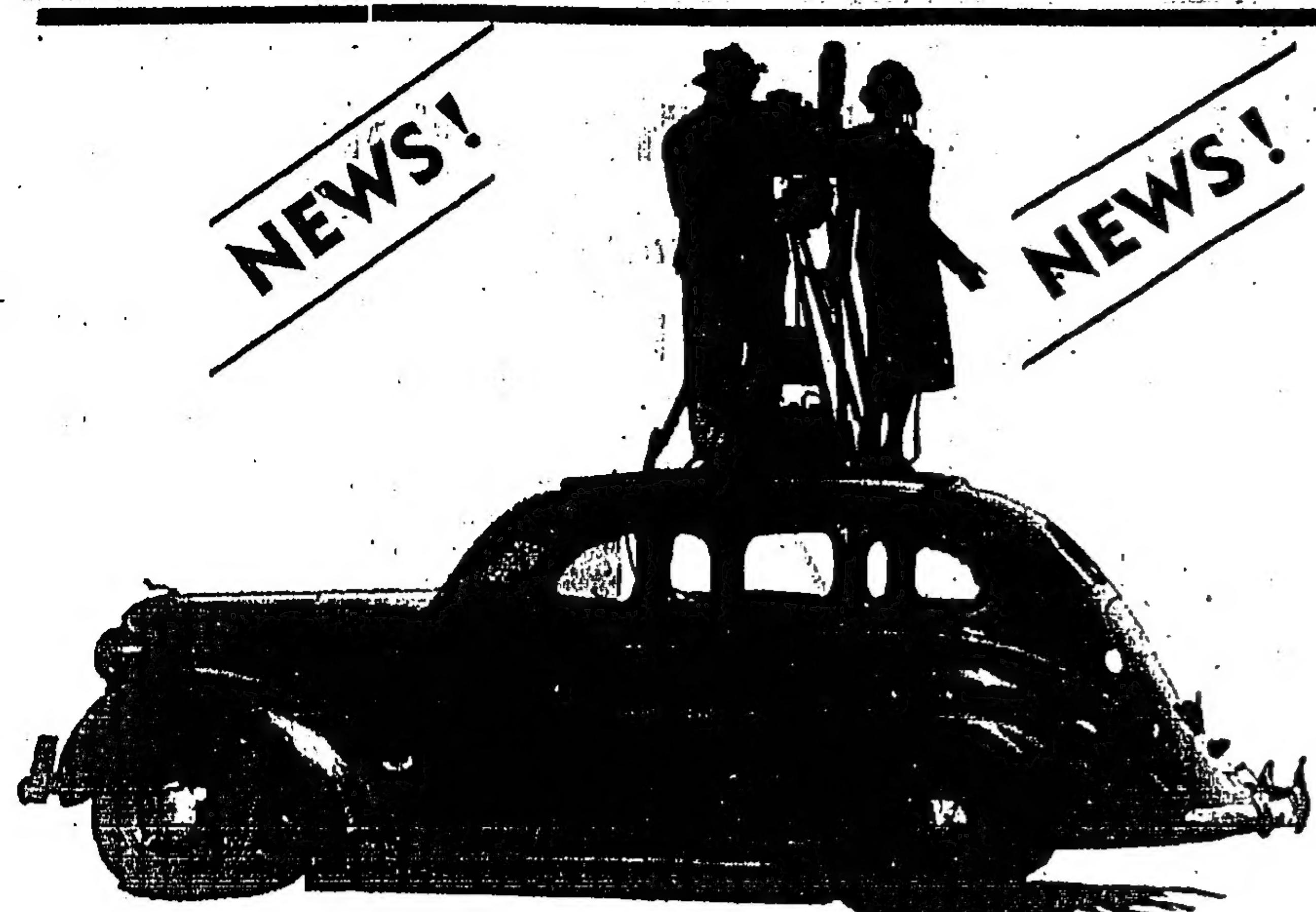
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Canada's Trade Commissioner Leaves Singapore

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Singapore, Mr. B. C. Butler, recently received advice by telegram that he has been transferred to the United States and will open a new office at Los Angeles.

The Canadian Government has maintained a Trade Commissioner's office at New York for a number of years, but since the signing of the new Canadian-United States Trade Agreement in November 1938, it has been decided to open two new offices in the United States, at Chicago and the Los Angeles respectively. Increased opportunities for trade between Canada and the United States are anticipated as a result of the new Trade Agreement, and Mr. Butler will also devote more time to encouraging tourist traffic.

Mr. Butler's successor will be Mr. J. Mutter who is at present the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg. Mr. Mutter is expected to arrive in Singapore about the middle of November.

GRETNAGREEN DISPUTE

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The descriptive term Blacksmith Shop was a use which was qualified and controlled by the distinguishing words displayed on the notices, and those words were sufficient to negative the likelihood of deception and of injury to the petitioners' rights.

"I venture to add," his Lordship concluded, "that as a result of the evidence which has been adduced in this process, it will now be open to both parties to consider the propriety of checking and revising the information which they respectively hold out by advertisement signs and the like to members of the public by way of attracting custom for their respective business in order to ensure that hereafter the information conveyed by advertisement signs and the like will be in reasonable conformity with known and established facts."

Shark Bombardment Urged

GLASGOW.

Scottish fishermen want a little high-powered gunnery by the British Navy to wipe out the shoals of basking sharks which won't stop basking in the Firth of Clyde, on the western coast of Scotland. The only effective way of ending the invasion, they believe, is to shell the sharks from destroyers.

ST. BONIFACE, Man.

What is perhaps the largest mush-

room ever found in Manitoba and

that will prove to be a grand feast,

was found on the outskirts of the

union stockyards. The mushroom

weighed 30 pounds and was 3½

inches in circumference.

Royal Indian Navy And Air Force

Simla. The Government of India have now amplified the terms of reference of the Indianisation of the methods of recruitment and conditions of service of Indian officers of the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force.

The terms of reference of this Committee, a communiqué states, will in consequence now be:

First, to examine the progress of Indianisation of the officer ranks of the Indian Army, with a view to determining whether the results achieved justify acceleration, and, if not, to recommend such alteration in the system of recruitment to the Indian Military Academy as may be expected to lead to an improvement in the number of suitable candidates.

Secondly, to examine the methods of recruitment and terms of service of Indian officers of the Royal Indian Navy and of the Indian Air Force and to make recommendations.

In view of the amplification of the deliberations of the Committee, it is not anticipated that the report will be completed until after the move of the Government of India to Delhi.

Pine Trees Siamese Twins

Yosemite National Park, Cal.

Ernest, park forester, has reported the discovery of "Siamese twin" trees, more than 150 years old, growing in the park and now the subject of special study. The two yellow pines apparently leaned toward each other to such an extent that they eventually united in a common top. It is believed to be the first phenomenon of the kind ever recorded in coniferous trees.

Mushroom Weighs 30 Pounds

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Canadian Visitors

A party of 55 Canadian schoolgirls visiting Edinburgh, were entertained to luncheon in the City Chambers recently. The girls are having a six weeks tour of Europe, under the auspices of the School Journey Association.

The Lord Provost, in welcoming the guests, said that many Scottish schoolboys and schoolgirls have paid, and are paying, similar visits to Canada under the same auspices. "Such visits with their exchange of courtesies and viewpoints are bound to be most effective in strengthening those ties of kinship which bind the Dominions and Colonies of the Empire to the Mother Country, and in developing those ideals and that spirit of mutual understanding essential to the maintenance of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In this connection the recent visit of Their Majesties to Canada had done more than anything else to accomplish this end. (Applause).

Last year a party of Canadian schoolboys were entertained to luncheon in the City Chambers and they were fortunate in having the honour of being received by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, continued the Lord Provost, adding that he was sorry the present visitors were just a little too early in visiting the city to have a similar experience.

"If you had happened to time your arrival for the end of this month then you would have had an opportunity of meeting Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, who is to be our guest at that time."

"We are always delighted to meet our kinsfolk from overseas, and particularly those from the great Dominion of Canada with whose development many Scotsmen have been closely associated," said the Lord Provost.

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"We have been just thrilled with your city—everyone has been so kind and helpful," said Miss Peggy McBean, from McMaster University, Hamilton, when thanking the Corporation for their hospitality. "Yesterday, when we visited the Palace of Holyroodhouse for the first time, we realised how close we were to English and Scottish history."

Mrs. Harley Shaw, from Moulton College, Toronto, one of the teachers accompanying the party, said, "We do not feel like strangers here; we feel as though we were coming home to our friends and relatives."

After the luncheon, autograph-hunters in the party became busy, and the Lord Provost and Councillors smilingly complied with repeated requests for signatures.

"The Maple Leaf" was played at the conclusion of the luncheon in honour of the guests.

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Battles With Sharks

Further battles with large sharks were revealed in Carradale recently when Mr. Anthony Watkins and his crew returned to their base at Portnacull in the sharky cruiser, Dusky Maid, bringing with them the livers of four sharks for refining in the factory established there last year.

Each shark harpooned put up a plucky fight, but one 33-foot monster engaged in a particularly desperate combat off the coast, near Tarbert. After being harpooned, the monster immediately lashed out with its great tail and leaped high out of the sea, while cascades of water descended on the Dusky Maid and her crew. It was with the utmost difficulty that the cruiser was kept on an even keel. The shark then dived, and dragged the Dusky Maid behind it for over an hour. After a further struggle the shark was killed.

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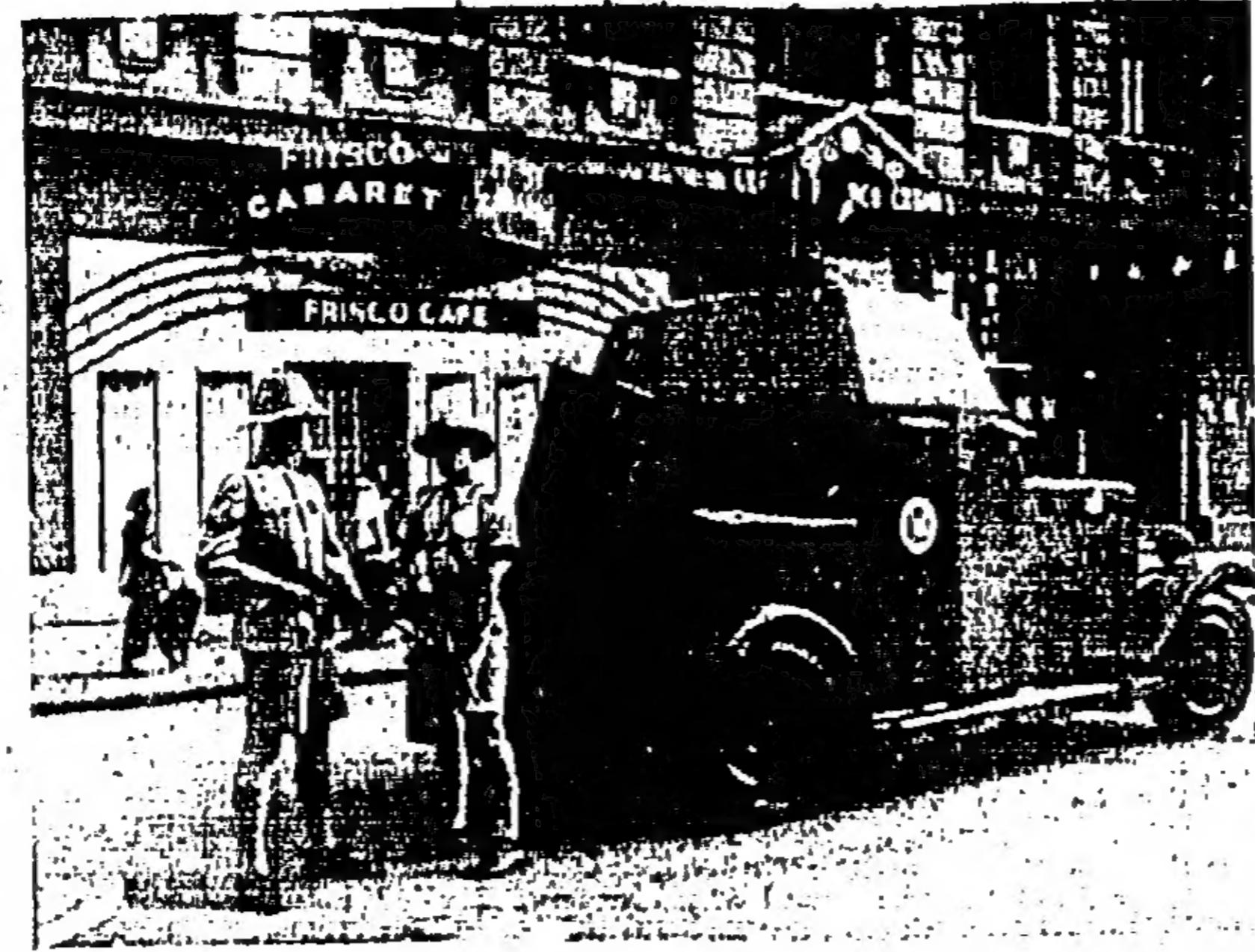
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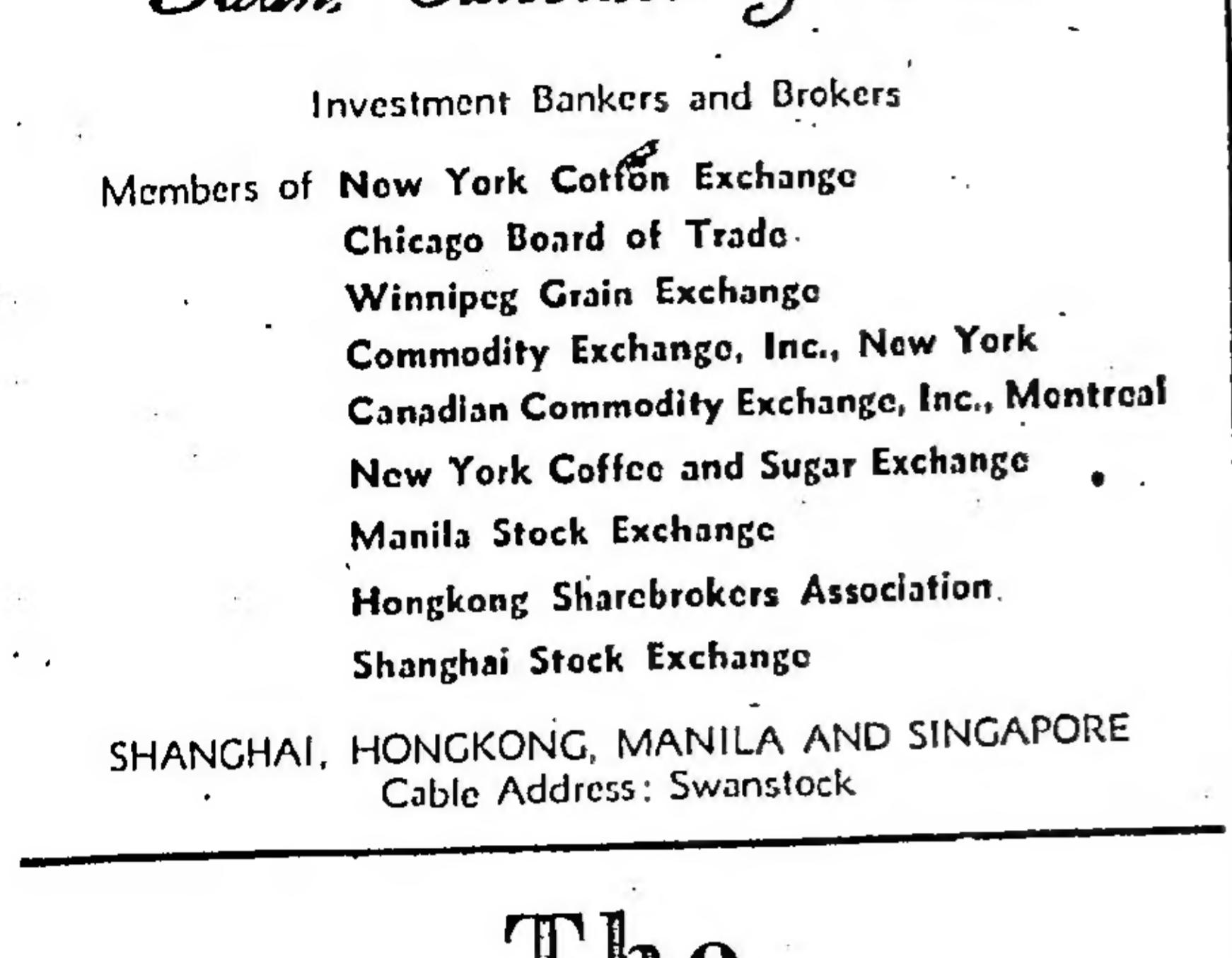
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2. No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a label which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4. The right to publish, or all or part of, entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have already been entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6. Responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7. All entries are to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9. No entries entered in more than one Section.
10. Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
11. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12. Entries in the Children's Section must give the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13. Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the Staff of the Associated Press, Hongkong, and the Staff of the Associated Press, Hongkong, are not permitted to compete.
14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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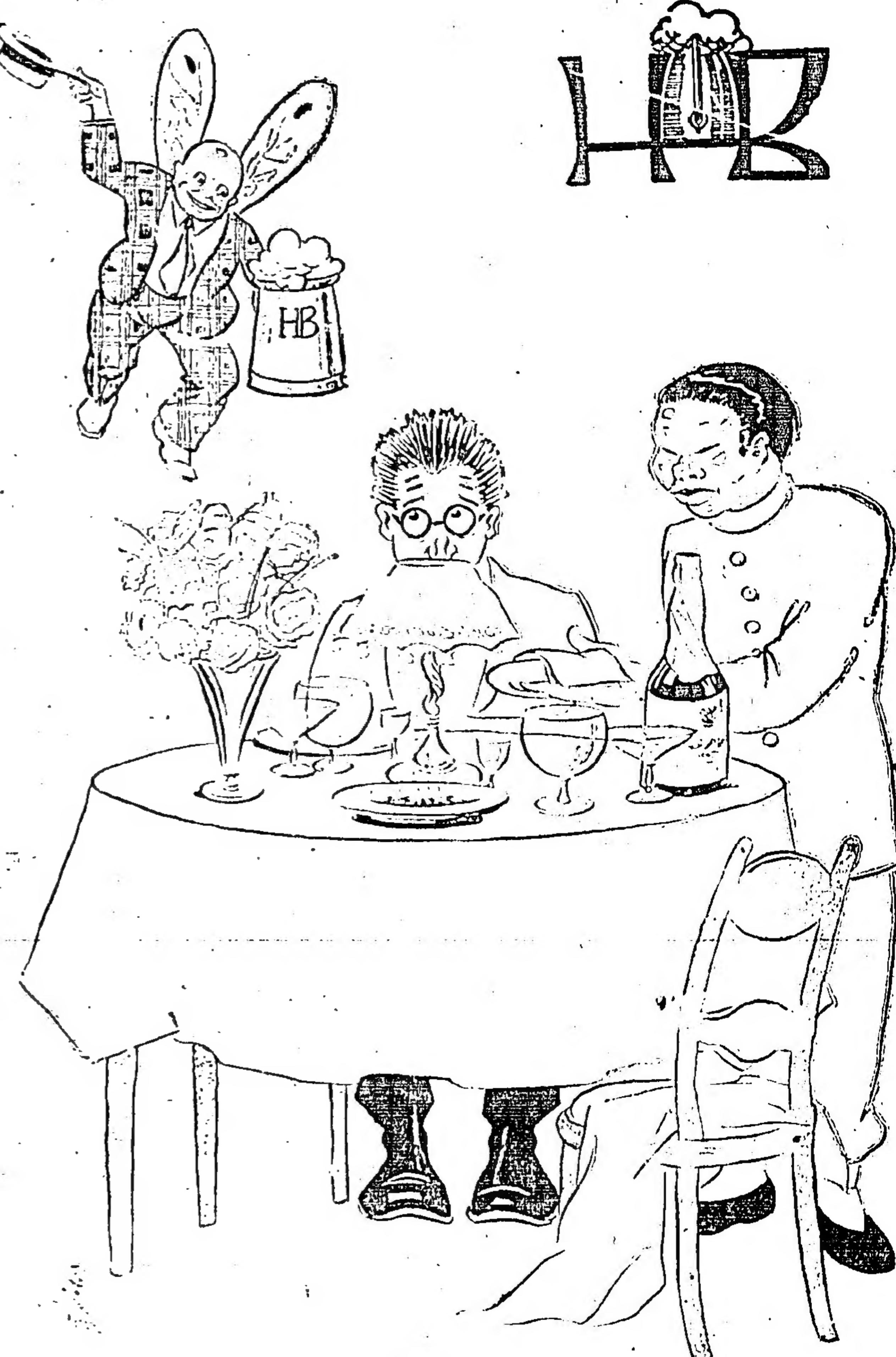


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London.

A REMARKABLE account of how Mr. J. N. David, of Singapore, was first attracted to spiritualism is contained in a recent issue of Light, London organ of spiritualism.

Mr. David describes how, in the year 1910, while he was still a boy, his mother was for some time unable to partake of any food as the result of tetanus after childbirth.

Her teeth were clenched as in a vice. Then suddenly, one day, "she opened her mouth and called for my father, my grandmother and myself, and requested us to sing the Praise of Hallelujah. She then said she was going to a new world, or planet, to which her dear friends and relatives were lovingly calling her."

"She bade us not to weep or lament, for she was going to a place of exceeding beauty, such as she could not describe. We were to sing and shout not race of grief."

"Calling me by name, my dear mother then bade me be faithful to my uncle, who would take care of me, as her husband, my father would very shortly follow her to this glor-

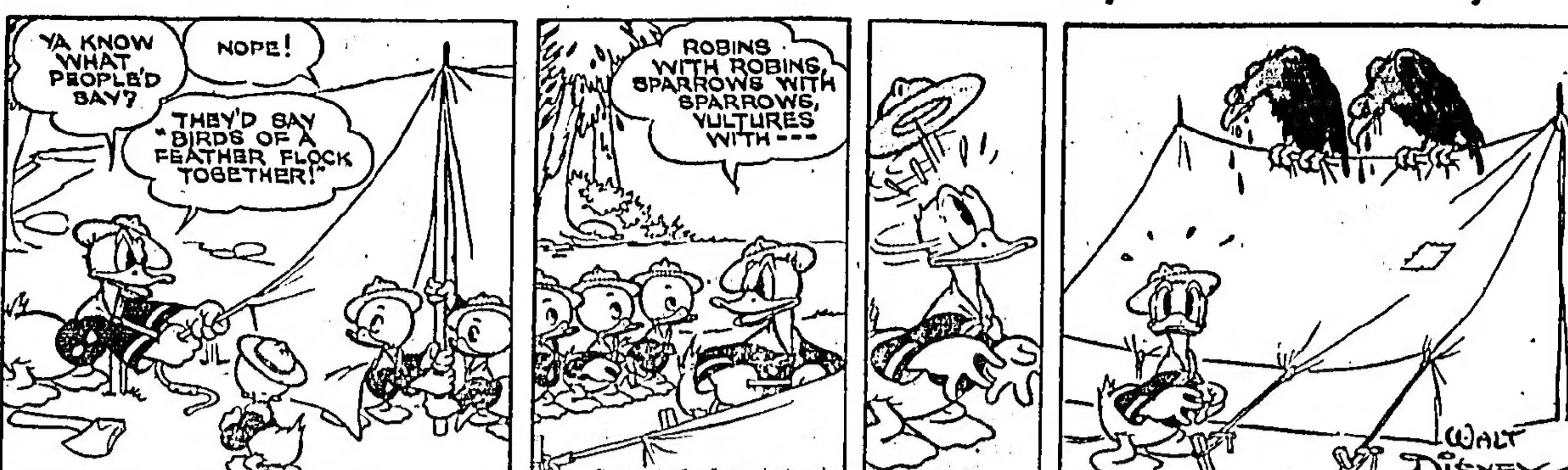
ious new world. Within 13 days my father, the Rev. John David (a C.M.S. missionary), followed her, and everything happened just as she had foretold."

"Three months after their passing, my grandmother was chattering my younger sister, when from ten feet away from us, we all distinctly heard a voice saying: 'Do not punish my child so severely. Teach her to be obedient by kindness.'

"We at once searched everywhere to find who had spoken; even seizing storm-lanterns and searching all round my uncle's house to a distance of 300 yards. It was 10 o'clock at night, and not a soul was there; so we knew it had really been the voice of my mother."

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On her first trip round the world, the new steam turbine freight and passenger vessel of the Kerr-Silver service, the Silverlaurel, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Commanded by Captain R. Cross, she has given a good account of herself so far and made her first Pacific crossing from San Francisco to Manila in the fast time of 19 days.

The vessel went from Manila to Shanghai, from where she came here. Her 44x passengers, all American round-the-world travellers, will have generous time in which to see Hongkong, for the Silverlaurel leaves Kowloon wharves to-day to go into drydock at Kowloon Dock. She will not sail from here until August 26 when she will take on a seventh passenger.

On her trip across the Pacific the Silverlaurel ran into the fringe of two typhoons, but rode them so well that her six passengers were always present at the meal tables. Her schedule from here on is interesting as it takes in Manila, Dutch East India ports, Singapore, Ceylon, South Africa, Trinidad on the other side of the Atlantic, Halifax in Nova Scotia, Boston, New York, ports down the east coast of America, the Panama Canal, and San Francisco. Then she comes to the East again.

The Silverlaurel can carry about 9,000 tons deadweight. Her length is 465 ft., her moulded breadth 58 ft. 8½ ins., and her moulded depth from the weather deck 39 ft. 3½ ins. Her turbines, constructed by the Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Company, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne, is designed to develop 4,550 sh.p. at 110 r.p.m., giving a service speed of about 14½ knots.

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All auxiliaries are steam-driven, excepting that two National diesel engines have been installed to provide power for the refrigerating plant motors and in case of need to take care of peak loads on the ship's system.

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FLOATING MINES

The Master of the steamer Helen Moller has reported to the Harbour Master that on August 16 he sighted floating mines at the entrance to Sanu Inlet.

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The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1889. Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Banquet given by the London Society at the May Fair, last night, said that the British Government would most assuredly not abandon Egypt until she was able to protect herself from her domestic and foreign foes. His Lordship disputed the contention that England could regard with unconcern events that were taking place in East Europe. His Lordship said he could renounce old traditions and engagements without forfeiting the influence she has with nations. His Lordship said he regarded the terrible issues which would be involved in modern warfare as the great security for the maintenance of peace.

We are glad to observe that the Chief Justice at Singapore has been the means of abolishing the wearing of wigs by counsel in the Supreme Court of that colony. This is a good example, which ought to be universally followed in all British courts.

Mr. C. Ford won the Hongkong Rifle Association's Kowloon Kwon Tuen Challenge Cup at Kowloon on Saturday. Lieutenant-Colonel the second, and Mr. G. Woodin third. Particulars of the competition are "crowded out" of this issue.

25 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1914. His Majesty the King is in a message to the troops, saying: "You are leaving Home to fight for the safety and honour of my Empire. Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked, and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foe." "I have implicit confidence in you, my soldiers. Duty is your watchword. I know your duty will be nobly done. I shall follow your every movement with the deepest interest, and mark with eager satisfaction your daily progress. Indeed, your efforts will not be徒劳无功. Your thoughts, I pray God to bless you, guard you and bring you home victorious.

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property. Always look upon looting as a disgraceful net. You are sure to meet with welcome and be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, as keen, energetic and youthful as when you left. You must resist both temptations, and, while treating all women with proper courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely. Fear God. Honour the King."

The Russians have occupied five points on German territory with the greatest success, taking hundreds of prisoners.

It is officially announced that General Smith-Dorrien commands an army corps of the Expeditionary Force, in succession to General Grieson.

The Press Bureau states that the British Expeditionary Force has safely landed on French soil.

The Czar and Czarina have gone to Moscow to attend a solemn invocation of the Virgin in the Kremlin. The Czar will walk to church alone, the people unattended, and will return in a similar manner to the Kremlin, after which he joins the armies.

The Servians have routed the Austrians near Schabt. They annihilated three Austrian regiments, and captured fourteen guns and great quantities of war material.

France is making methodical progress in Alsace-Lorraine, having gained a distance of ten to twenty kilometres all along the frontier from Chambrey to Belfort and advancing strongly in some of the valleys, particularly on Strasbourg.

A report has reached Paris that the German Crown Prince, who is attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, has been wounded and is in hospital at Aix-la-Chapelle. The Kaiser has proceeded thither.

10 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1929. Britain emphatically refuses to assent to the contention of the French, Belgian and Japanese delegations at the Hague Conference, that the Young Plan must be accepted or rejected as a whole. It is pointed out that there is nothing to prevent its alteration, and British Press comment says that it must be altered.

A British Memorandum to the other creditor Powers is couched in vigorous terms, leaving no room for ambiguity. Mr. Snowden, it is suggested, has only consented to the creation of a Committee of Experts to consider the proposals made to him because he is confident that the experts will support his view that they are hopelessly inadequate to cover British demands.

Rumours were current in the Colony this afternoon to the effect that the Chinese members of the crew of the C.P.R. liner "Empress of Russia" had gone on strike, and that a posse of police had been sent out to disperse them. The latest report is that the trouble has arisen in connexion with certain



This picture shows throng of 50,000 gathered in front of Buckingham Palace, London, to welcome sovereigns home from Canadian and American tour. King and Queen, inset, appeared on balcony in acknowledgment.

Japanese Offensive

Imminent

Kwangtung
Troop
Movements

Carson, Aug. 18. Judging from the recent movements of Japanese troops, another offensive seems imminent.

Opinion prevails that Japan will make an attempt to form a junction with its forces in Central China by obtaining complete control of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the past few days troops have been seen passing through the city at all hours in the direction of the Wontha terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway and it is also reported that a large force of Mongolian troops recently arrived in Canton.—Reuter.

BLIND GIRLS
PICNIC

The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledges receipt of the following donations and offer of loan of car towards the thirteenth annual outing of the Blind Girls on September 23.

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Payments said to have been regularly made to the crew of the steamer "Savannah" for the crew object of continuing these payments. Enquiry made at the Canadian Pacific offices this afternoon elicited the information that a number of the men have declined to sign on, after having signed off in accordance with custom when "Empress" boat arrived at port. The Empress boat arrived from Manila yesterday and is due to sail for Vancouver on Wednesday.

In a certain industry the workmen regularly received a quantity of synthetic vitamin A and it was shown that their power to differentiate between colours was improved by 75% or more.

The investigators are certain that many accidents at night, which are traceable to fatigue of the eye, could be avoided. The time may not be distant when every driver of a motor vehicle, preparing for a journey by night, takes a dose of vitamin A before setting off. It is, however, appropriate to point out here that vitamin A occurs in a considerable quantity in cod liver oil.

Many persons, unfortunately, find that cod liver oil has certain disagreeable effects and therefore, the chemical industry has been searching for a more agreeable substitute. Their efforts have culminated in the discovery of "Vogan", a preparation completely free from cod liver oil, but on the other hand containing vitamin A in concentrations one hundred times greater than ever found in cod liver oil. "Vogan" thus provides adequate supplies of vitamin A for medicinal as well as such purposes as described above, at no discomfort to the person concerned. A series of investigations will, however, undoubtedly be needed in order to make certain that the theories described above can be translated into facts.

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Vitamins in the Treatment
Of Night Blindness

Extremely favourable results have followed the extensive use of vitamin A in ophthalmology, which were gratifying not only in afflictions of the cornea but also in other diseases of the eye. The usefulness of this vitamin has, however, also been demonstrated in a somewhat different manner. The most recent investigations have shown that the curious phenomena of night blindness are due to a deficiency of vitamin A. In this connection it is interesting to note that in ancient Egypt the curative effect of liver in this condition—undoubtedly due to its vitamin A content—was well recognised.

Detailed experiments have been performed in the medico-technical Institute in Cleveland, where American research workers have tried to determine the significance of night blindness with regard to the safety of night at night. They started from the assumption that the formation of the visual purple, the substance on which visual perception by the eye depends, is disturbed if the supplies of vitamin A are inadequate. They also had to consider whether an improvement in night vision, especially for those travelling long distances, was attainable. Such improvement was considered possible even in persons who suffered from no vitamin A deficiency. The results of their work are of great interest since they were able to show that motor drivers receiving additional amounts of vitamin A over and above their normal requirements were greatly benefited. During the hours of darkness these men were not only able to see more easily but were spared the normal degree of fatigue.

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STOCK MARKET
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday says:

It has to be reported that the week's activities have not been of an exacting nature. The turnover has been of only moderate dimensions and was showing incipient signs of improvement until the return of unwanted visitors to the countryside immediately beyond our borders in the hinterland. A noticeable feature of the market has been that in two or three cases where shares have moved from the nominal column to the active column, in those instances where prices have not remained steady, a slight advance has been registered. Closing tone quiet.

There has been similar secrecy about foreign credits and gold reserves. Although foreign predictions have been made from time to time over the last two years that Japan was running short of foreign balances and gold, there has been little evidence of financial distress in Japan.

Gold Reserves Intact

"Our gold reserves are still intact," Jitichi Isuhara, vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, told the United Press. "There are other government gold holdings, although, of course, I can't say how much, and there is no threat to the soundness of our financial system."

Hidesige Kashiwagi, vice-president of the Yokohama Specie Bank who was with that organization in New York for 10 years, discussed the same question with the United Press. "Our large companies," he said, "have been building up foreign balances for a great many years. The financial community is in good shape."

The position of Japan in the matter of gold holdings was improved this summer through the purchase by the Japan Mining company of the Oriental Consolidated Mining company, an American firm with gold mines in Korea.

The Japanese company was reported to have paid Yen 30,000,000 for the American property, the purchase price being laid down in New York in American dollars. The Oriental Consolidated was the last American concession in the Japanese Empire,

to go to war.

Few office workers have obtained anything like a 20 per cent increase. They have survived by making their clothes do more than ordinary service, by reducing their food allowance and scrimping in various other ways.

While lack of money among individuals with non-expanding in-

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NETHERLANDS' QUEEN

Reception by Consul To
Mark Birthday

A reception will be held by the Netherlands consulate in the Hongkong Club annexe on August 31 at 11.30 a.m. in honour of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina.

The introduction of the Compulsory Service Ordinance has the effect of greatly strengthening the Volunteer Defence Corps. During the past month over two hundred recruits have been enrolled and many more are expected.

In order to cope with the rush, a new platoon, the Stanley Platoon, has been formed, comprising largely officials of the Prisons Department and others living in the vicinity of Stanley.

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Boom in Exports Jams Shanghai Bund

SHANGHAI Customs officers spent one of their busiest days in many years recently, issuing clearance papers to numerous exporters, many of them foreigners, who were shipping goods destined for the interior and abroad. From early morning until late at night the Bund present a bustle of activity, unusual even for that industrious waterfront.

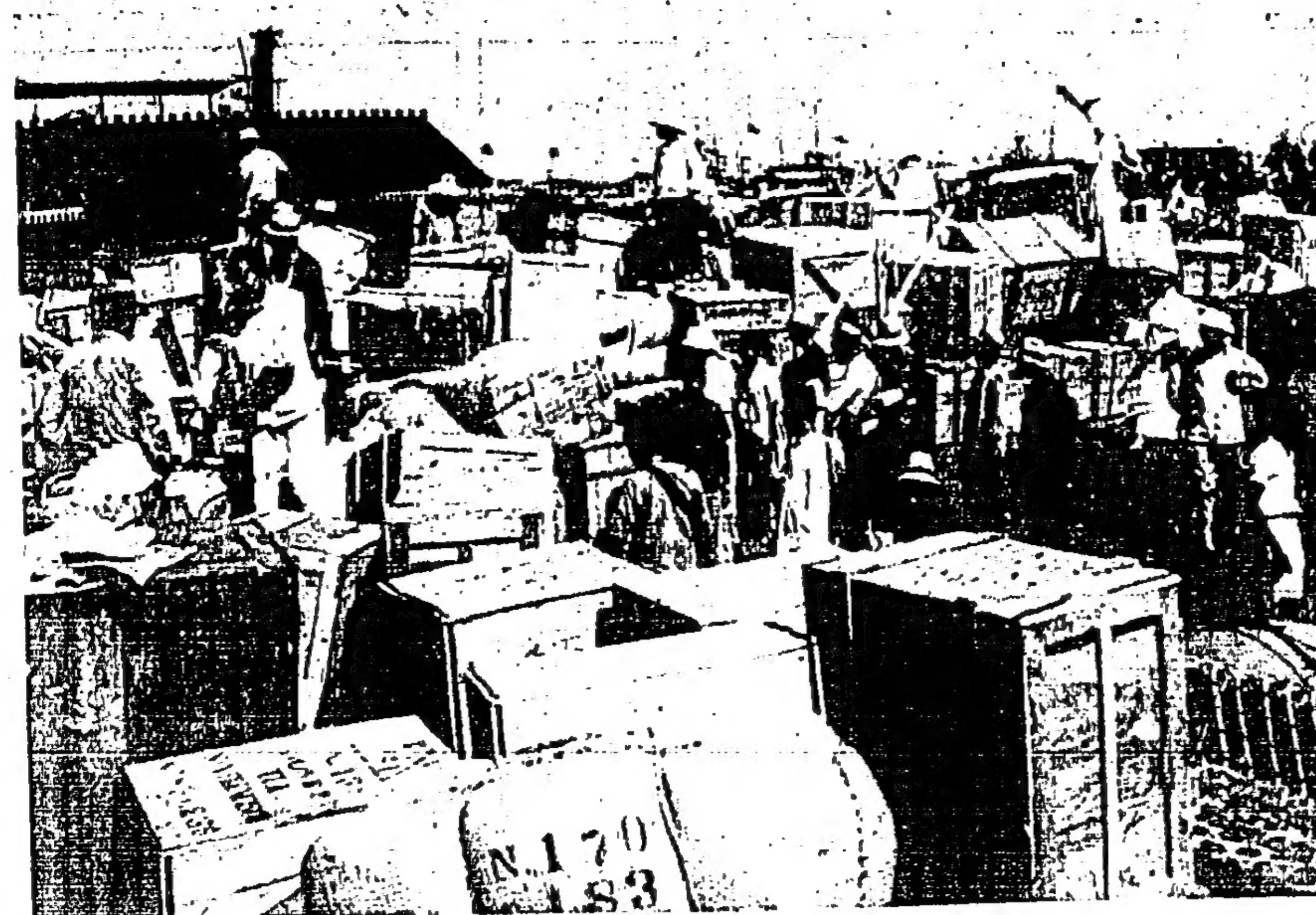
Hundreds of tons of goods, carefully packed in wooden boxes and bales, were stacked along the Bund from the Customs House to the War Memorial, awaiting transport to the cargo vessels which would carry the commodities from Shanghai this week. Export firms had a busy day trying to get their products on board vessels leaving port in the next few days, including the Corfu, Marshal Jouffre and President Coolidge which were loading.

A survey of the many stacks of cargo lined up along the waterfront revealed that most of the goods were destined for Great Britain, the United States and other foreign countries. Most of the products, according to Customs officials, were food stuffs although coloured native cloth formed a substantial bulk of the cargo. Many cases of glass articles, such as mirrors, were to be found among waiting stacks while matches formed another large portion of the goods. Several small machines were awaiting transport also, these being destined for the interior and to be transported via China coastal ships to the south.

BUSY DAY

One official of a local foreign exporting firm, when interviewed, declared that it was the busiest day his firm had ever experienced in sending exports to foreign countries. The stacks of goods, which had been piling up all morning, began to show signs of decreasing in the afternoon, indicating that many of the exporters had received their clearance papers and managed to get their goods on board ships. Meanwhile, for the first time in months, imports were completely overshadowed by exports. It was believed that this will be the trend of the trade for months to come.

Some Chinese circles attribute the recent flurry of exporting to the



A mountain of boxes, bales and packages, all export cargo, covered a large portion of The Shanghai Bund recently and provided Customs officers with a busy period as exporters rushed to catch their boats.

A Military Life

Recently some fragments of a military "A B C" which went by the title of "A Soldier's Prayer" were quoted in the hope that an old soldier would be able to complete the missing passages. There are no doubt a good many versions, and one of them has been sent based not on the alphabet but on the daily routine of a soldier's life. Here it is—

9.30—Company orders—Off in danger, oft in woe.
10.30—Kit inspection—All things bright and beautiful.
11.15—Swedish drill—Here we suffer grief and pain.
12.15—Bathing parade—As pants fit.
1.00—Dinner—Come, we thankful people come.
2.15—Dill drill—Go, labour on.
3.15—Lectures by officers—Tell me the old, old story.
4.15—Dismissed—Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
5.00—Tea—What means this eager, anxious throng.
6.00—Retreat—O Lord, how happy we shall be.
10.00—Last Post—All safely gathered in.
10.15—Lights out—Peace, perfect peace.
10.30—Orderly officer inspects sentry—Sleep on, beloved.
11.00—Air raid—We plough the fields and scatter.

N.C.O. Accepts Recruit's £1

London. A prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act against two N.C.O.s of the 55th (West Lancashire) Divisional R.A.S.C. (T.A.), said to be the first since the passing of the Military Training Act, was heard at Southport recently.

William Alexander Ringer, 43, of Southport, and Robert Ashton, 43, of Ormskirk, were accused of accepting £1 from Richard Stanley Jones and £1 from Gwyn Jones for having placed the date, April 26, 1939, on the enrolment papers.

Ringer pleaded not guilty and Ashton guilty.

Mr. G. J. Ball, prosecuting, said it was alleged that the inducement offered to Richard Jones and Gwyn Jones was that if they paid £1 to the defendants their enrolment papers would be antedated to prevent them from being liable for service under the Military Training Act.

It was the duty of Ringer, a C.Q.M.S., to prepare enlistment papers and on April 28 he was warned that no further recruits between 20 and 21 would be accepted. On May 15 Gwyn Jones and Richard Jones arrived at the Drill Hall, Southport, and were approached by Ashton, lance-corporal.

"WOULD DO THE TRICK?" They told him they were making inquiries about joining the Territorial Army and Ashton, it was alleged, suggested that if they wished to avoid being called up £1 to the Quartermaster-Sergeant would do the trick. The men, said they would consider the matter.

In the meantime Gwyn Jones, a newspaper reporter in Liverpool, called in Mr. Blackhurst, Public Relations Officer to the West Lancashire Territorial Association, who gave him two £1 notes, the numbers of which were taken. The two Joneses later went to the Drill Hall and saw Ringer. While Gwyn Jones was signing papers Ringer asked him if he understood the agreement.

"I think that inquiry is very relevant to the case," said Mr. Ball. "The men paid the £1 notes to Ashton and the papers being completed Ringer gave them to the officer in charge."

The police were called by telephone, he said, and P.S. Laycock interviewed Ringer, who was asked to explain why the forms were dated April 25. Ringer replied, "These men were post-carded in the ordinary way to come and complete attestation forms."

Ashton was then accused of receiving two £1 notes as an inducement to antedate papers. He replied, "That is correct," and added, "Am I to take all the blame?"

Ringer was again cautioned, said Mr. Ball, and he replied, "Allegations have been made against me and I must take the blame." A bar steward was called and one of the £1 notes was found among his bar money. Ringer said that he gave the note to a sergeant to get a bottle of beer and cigarettes.

No money was found on Ringer or in his office, it was stated.

The summonses against him were dismissed, the magistrates saying he did not think it was advisable to give reasons.

Ashton, who said that one of the men told him that if he had to serve he would lose £70, was bound over for 12 months and ordered to pay £5 costs.

WHATEVER THE CLIMATE

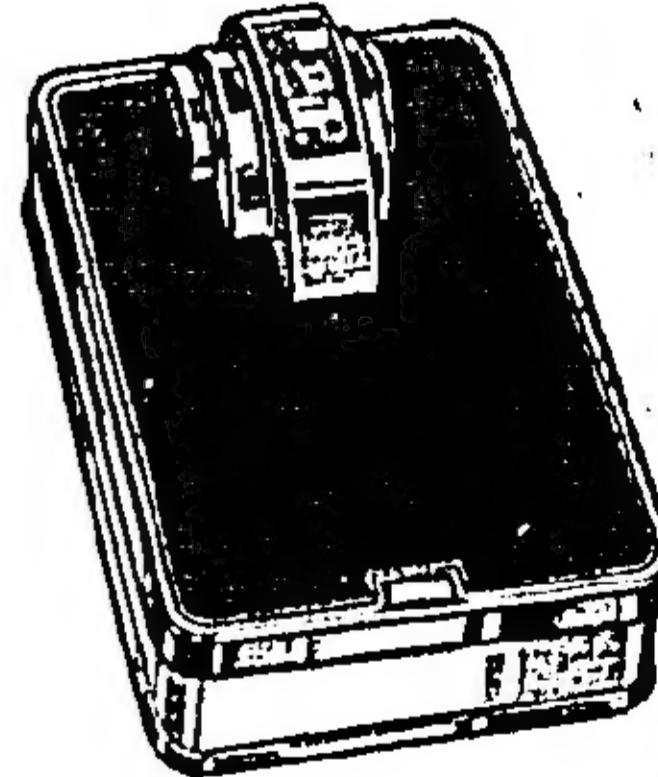
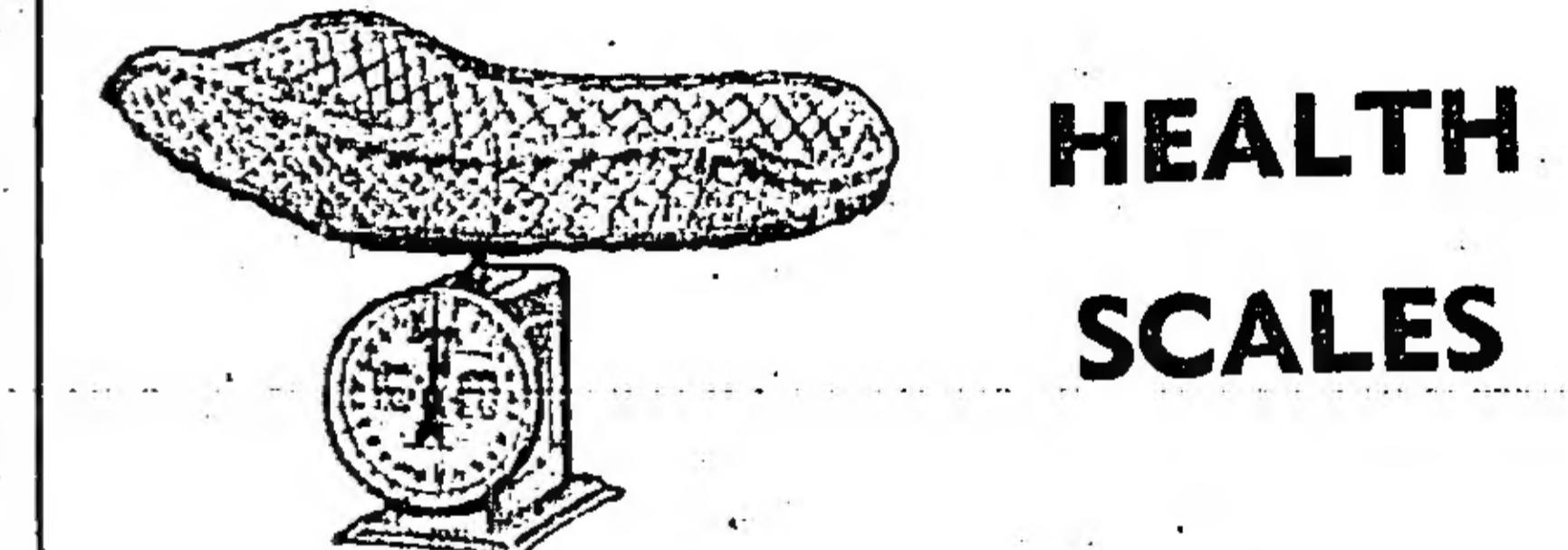
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'Ideal' Flower for America Developed After 46 Years

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After 46 years of searching among flowers, David Burpee, cousin of the late Luther Burbank, believes he has at last perfected the "ideal American flower."

Burpee, whose flower ranch is in Santa Barbara county, comes from a long line of flower experts. Besides his relationship to the late Luther Burbank, his father also was a distinguished hybridist.

"I was only 15," he said, "when my father offered me a prize of \$1,000 if I would develop a yellow sweet pea. I never earned that \$1,000, but my work along that line started me in my search for a flower that would survive the heat and cold of all parts of the United States and have at the same time sufficient beauty to make it the country's ideal flower."

It was 30 years later, he said, that he finally found it.

"It was the marigold, but it took years and years of further search and hybridizing to perfect it to what I wanted. In the first place it had many serious disadvantages, the most serious of which was its odour. This, I discovered, came from little oil sacks on the under side of the leaves."

Burpee then began a worldwide search for a marigold that did not have this disagreeable scent. This was carried on for several years, and finally abandoned.

"Within a month after I quit my search," Burpee said, "I received a letter from a missionary in China who had discovered an odourless marigold. I had him rush me some seeds and planted them at once on my California ranch."

The first flower was small and was sterile. But there was no odour.

"In the next one, however, a mutation occurred and produced a flower with female reproductive parts, but no male parts," he said.

"I then conceived the idea of crossing the French marigold—a small red flower with male reproductive parts only—with the large African marigold, which was yellow.

"This was done by planting a five-acre field in alternate rows of French and African marigolds and then putting 600,000 bees in the field."

The result, Burpee said, is a beautiful red and gold hybrid. They have been flown across the Atlantic to see if they would stand the change of temperatures and climate with complete success, and he is confident that he now has the ideal flower that will thrive in all parts of the United States.

Judge "Takes A Risk"

A 69-years-old man, who was given a "savage" sentence of seven years when he was barely 21, was stated at the Old Bailey, London, recently to have spent 32 years of his life in prison. He was William Styring, a stoker who pleaded guilty to charges of possessing counterfeit shillings, and uttering them in three Islington shops.

Binding him over for three years, the Judge said to Styring:—"I am going to take a risk. I have taken it three times before with other men and I am glad to say in each case it has been successful. You are being given the chance you ought to have had 40 years ago. I know we shall not see you here again."

Detective - Inspector McClements, said Styring, at the age of 18, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for warehouse breaking, and possessing housebreaking implements. In 1890, when he was only 20, he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to seven years penal servitude for warehouse breaking.

In 1896 he received a sentence of 18 months imprisonment for burglary, and then followed five further terms of penal servitude for burglary, warehouse-breaking, and coining offences, and five years preventive detention as an habitual criminal.

"NEVER LET THEM DOWN"

Styring was released on licence, which expired on June 29 of this year, and three days later he was arrested for the present offence. He obtained a living by selling flowers. Through his own efforts he obtained work as a stoker with a dairy firm, where he gave every satisfaction.

The Judge—This is a wonderful effort for a man of 69.

The Inspector—I have had 24 years of experience, and I quite agree, my Lord.

Mr. H. M. Hyde (defending) said that when Styring committed his first offence there was unfortunately no Borstal system which could have helped him to make a fresh start, and at the age 20 he received the "savage" sentence of seven years penal servitude for warehouse breaking.

An inspector of a dairy firm, said that Styring while working for them had been honest and reliable, and had never let them down.

The Judge—Knowing his record, are you willing to take him back.

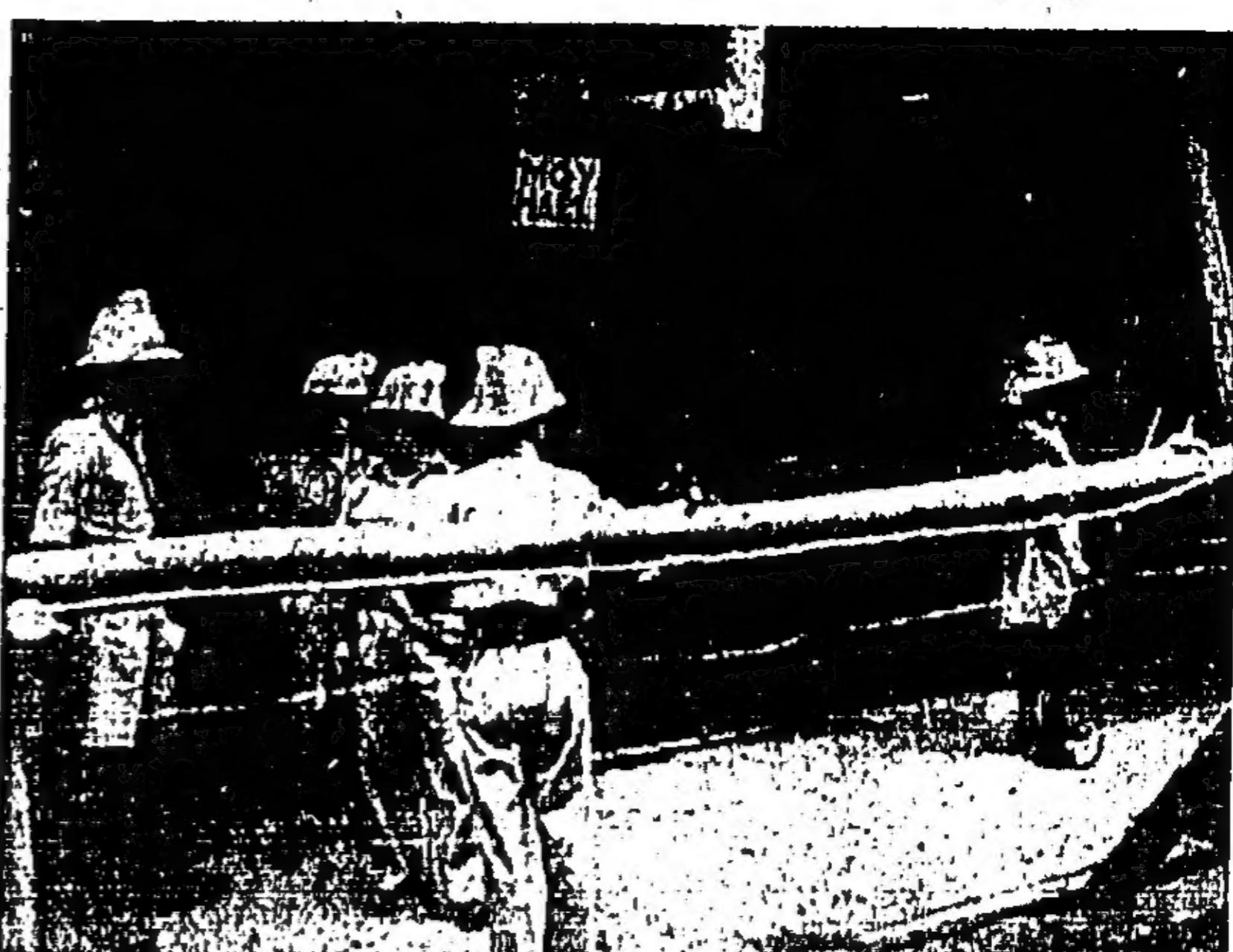
Witness—Yes, I am prepared to find him work.

Addressing Styring, the Common Sergeant said—"Supposing I let you back to work."

Styring—"You will never see me here again, sir."

The Judge—I am going to give you the chance you have never had in your life. You have been worthy of it.

Styring—Thank you, sir.



The North Klangse Road Incident in Shanghai which was responsible for many rumours is considered closed although things did not quite return to normal after the Japanese placed barbed wire barricades along the east side of the thoroughfare. Left top picture shows "May Hall" where the platoon on duty is usually stationed and which was temporarily vacated by the Seaforts. (Miss) A.L.

HER HANDS WERE ALL OUT OF SHAPE

In Grip of Rheumatism for 15 Years

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Malaya's £720,000 For Cost

Of Imperial Defence

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Decided To Murder Someone"

THAT Malaya has contributed £700,000 towards British Army expenditure during the current year, and £20,000 towards the cost of Empire air services, was revealed in the House of Commons to-night.

The information was forthcoming in response to a question by Captain A. C. Graham, (Con., Wirral), who asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the Imperial Exchequer received any financial contribution, other than those offered voluntarily for defence purposes, from any Crown Colony; and, if so, from which Colony, and for what purpose?

Mr. M. MacDonald, prosecuting, said that it was an unusual case because Steele had no ill feeling towards Miss Clarke, who was a stranger to him.

On the evening of July 11, said Mr. Morgan, Miss Clarke took Steele to her flat, where Steele drew a large clasp knife and plunged it into her chest. There was a struggle and Miss Clarke's dog ran in. While Steele's attention was distracted, Miss Clarke hung a scent bottle through the window and two girls came up.

In a statement, said Mr. Morgan, Steele declared—"For some time I have been dissatisfied with my job and life in general. I decided to come up to London with the intention of murdering someone in order to end my own life. I had no particular person in mind."

On being committed to the Central Criminal Court, Steele said he had "nothing to say." No application for bail was made.

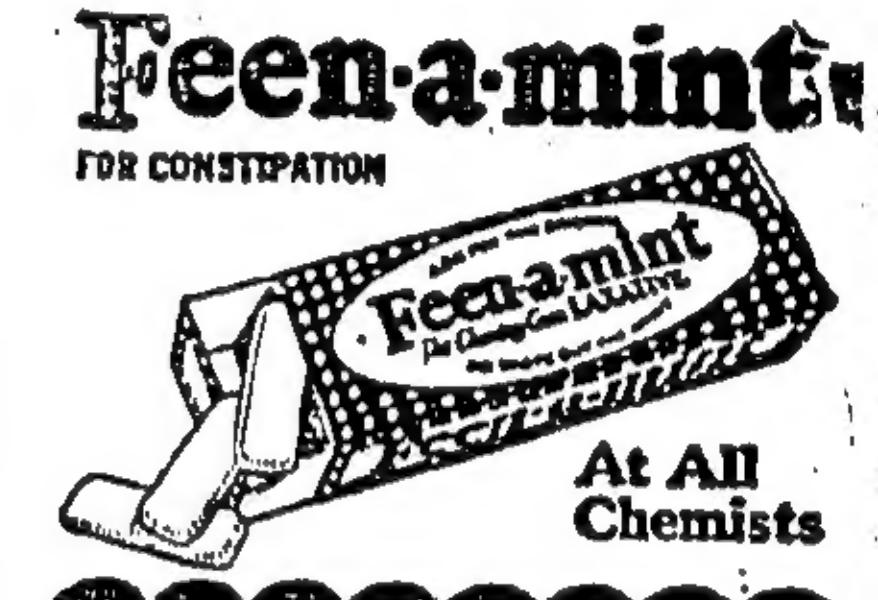
Tabby Adopts Four Mink

NORTH STONINGTON, Conn.

A female cat whose mother love was so strong she adopted four young mink after her own tabbies had been given away. The mink, deserted by their mother several weeks after birth, were found by Harold McLaughlin, who carried them home to the cat, which groomed them as if they were her own.

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Germany And Poland

SABRE-RATTLING by Germany and Italy is making a resonant and menacing sound through the diplomatic passages of Europe. It appears that the Axis is endeavouring to take advantage of Britain's distraction in the Far East to force an issue in Europe, bolstered up by the righteousness of rescuing a "persecuted" minority, and curbing an "aggressor" Power in Poland—a country now credited with coveting German Prussia.

It is sometimes difficult for ordinary persons to see clearly through the blur of distorted passions that have been evoked by the controlled German Press and disseminated cheaply and voluminously throughout the world. The ordinary citizen will be shocked to read that Poland, whose legal and natural relationship to Danzig has been bitterly contested by the Reich, has now not only asserted that she will repulse any attempt of Danzig to give herself to Germany, or any attempt to take the Free City from outside, but also demands a broadening of her Corridor to the sea to take in German East Prussia. It need only be said that the British guarantee does not extend to assisting Poland to acquire more territory and Poland is most anxious not to forfeit the sympathy of Britain and France by evincing any such desire.

The German Chancellor must be deeply mortified now to reflect that he allowed Poland to take a large slice of Upper Silesia, in which there are many Germans, from Czechoslovakia and passively encouraged Hungary to absorb another substantial area mostly peopled by Magyars, when he could have fenced awhile longer with Mr. Chamberlain and taken the lot at the time instead of having to start a new war issue with Poland. Hungary is a more or less docile ally and is safe while she keeps to heel but Poland is a growing Power whose case has elicited the support of France, Britain and Russia because they know that in her is a bulwark which can be strengthened against the rushing tide of Nazi successes.

Danzig has become something of a side issue; it is another wedge with which to force open the door through which all former German territories are expected to return to the Reich. Whether that door should be opened or not would take too long to argue here. Certain it is that such an action done under threat of violence will open a Pandora's Box of the worst vices that scientific warfare, racial obsession

and exalted militarism can produce. Germany is not fit to prise open the door yet, and while her present unjust charges against Poland continue, that country is sure of the physical backing of the Democratic Powers in the world to hem Aryanism within the borders it has made for itself until, like a sensible child, it learns that to "ask nicely" obtains much better results in the end.



WHY THE AXIS DOES NOT BREAK

By David Woodward

"News Chronicle" Rome Correspondent

duction, for the Chamber of experience than has been carried Fasces and Corporations has on in the past is now being inaugurated, and that the beginning programme for the Italian Air Force of this process are the cause for the reports current of

Similar assistance given by Staff officers and by other experts is expected to be furnished to the Italian Army, while the Italian Navy may be in a position to help the Germans in the rebuilding of their fleet, which was non-existent save as a training force for some fifteen years.

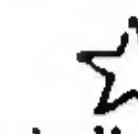
The bringing together of Germany and Italy has been to a great extent the work of Count Ciano, who, while operating as the Duke's son-in-law and lieutenant, has brought himself into a position of influence higher than that which has been held in the past by any of Mussolini's helpers.

It was, therefore, entirely fitting that it was he, together with Herr von Ribbentrop, who received the applause of the elaborate display of enthusiasm which greeted the conclusion of the military alliance.

It is, therefore, very probable, in view of the various ways in which the experts of the two components of the Axis can "Fascist No. 2" has been add-

make themselves useful to each other, that an even more Marshal Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, to whom the

description of "Fascist No. 3" would apply perhaps better than to any other man, has emerged from the shade in which he was thrown during the immense work which he has carried on in Libya and has reappeared in the public eye—first on account of his carefully publicised settlement of 40,000 colonists in North Africa and secondly by his visit to Egypt, news of which startled the Egyptian Government, who, by ordinary diplomatic etiquette, would have been informed of it a long time before it took place.



The Marshal's intervention in order to improve relations between Italy and Egypt and to try to disprove to his own satisfaction reports current of concrete measures taken by the Egyptians as a result of the existing state of the relations between the two countries (notably troop concentrations of the western Egyptian border and the recruitment of Libyan Arabs who left their country as a result of the Italian settlement campaigns) was much commented on, as possibly forecasting the reappearance of an old star in the Fascist firmament, but it will be probably some time before it is possible to see whether this process is to be carried any further.

In Which Mr. Pepys Doth Tell Us Of This & That

ever I remember and my she-child retires hastily to bed and later so do I.

14th.—To-day comes a letter from Mr. Yates of Sydney about my seeds which I did receive some few days past. And indeed I do find him to be most obliging and helpful, and the seeds a six months fresher than from England owing to the seasons. Late home this evening and I am but just come in somewhat after nine when a most strange storm doth descend upon us for in three minutes the wind velocity did rise from ten to seventy and as soon dropped back though torrential rain did fall for half an hour or more. Upon the Peake there was vivid lightning and a clap or two of thunder but not very high.

15th.—This day dawns foggy but clears later and the day is hot but humid. Reading in the news sheets I find that upon Sunday afternoon a giant ray did visit Repulse Bay, and when we do speak of it at the Club we do speak of it as after having tidings of the bathing garments the women-folk did wear and having swum in did thereafter depart being much perturbed at the vision. But Mr. Poy holds that the poor fish did lose its sight. Strange it is however that in these days we do seem to have more monsters, as I did say, for when I was first acquainted with the Colony there were no sharks or rays and mighty few snakes. But now we do have both sharks and rays, and, as it seems... since my good friend Mr. Herklotz came an abominable number of snakes, one of which, as I hear, did bite Mr. B. Charles. And he I believe does pretty well though the snake is dead. Sir R. Harpenden and his family did take their luncheon with me with two young men and a pretty refugee, but our Chinese food must be taken in the Jacobean room of the Hostelry, the Roof Garden being filled with many gentlemen who bore their names affixed to their coats-tails. Saw a little tennis but the Thailander too good for us. There was much discussion after the refusal of the Tsui's to play and it may be they were right. But many hold that in future they must play or else that people shall pick and choose upon political grounds, whom they will play.

16th.—In the newest sheets I read the doggo Klim is lost from the Sisters' Quarters at the Queen Mary Hospital, and I do trust he will soon be found as he is a pleasant doggo and a fortunate one as he once did fall from the first floor of the Sisters' Quarters at the old Victoria Hospital and did but break a leg which healed up well. To the Clubbie and home pretty betimes where I dined and so to bed.

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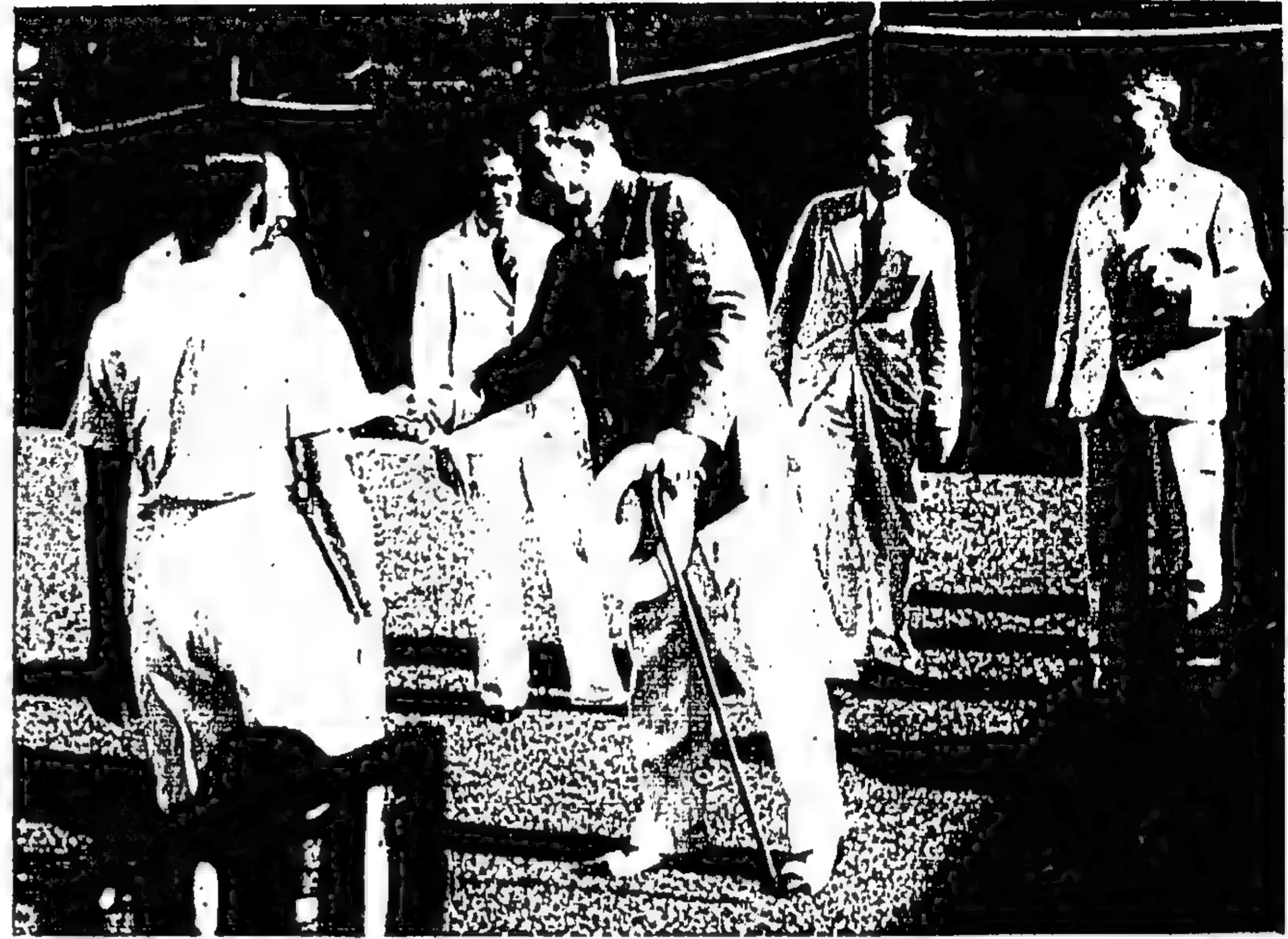
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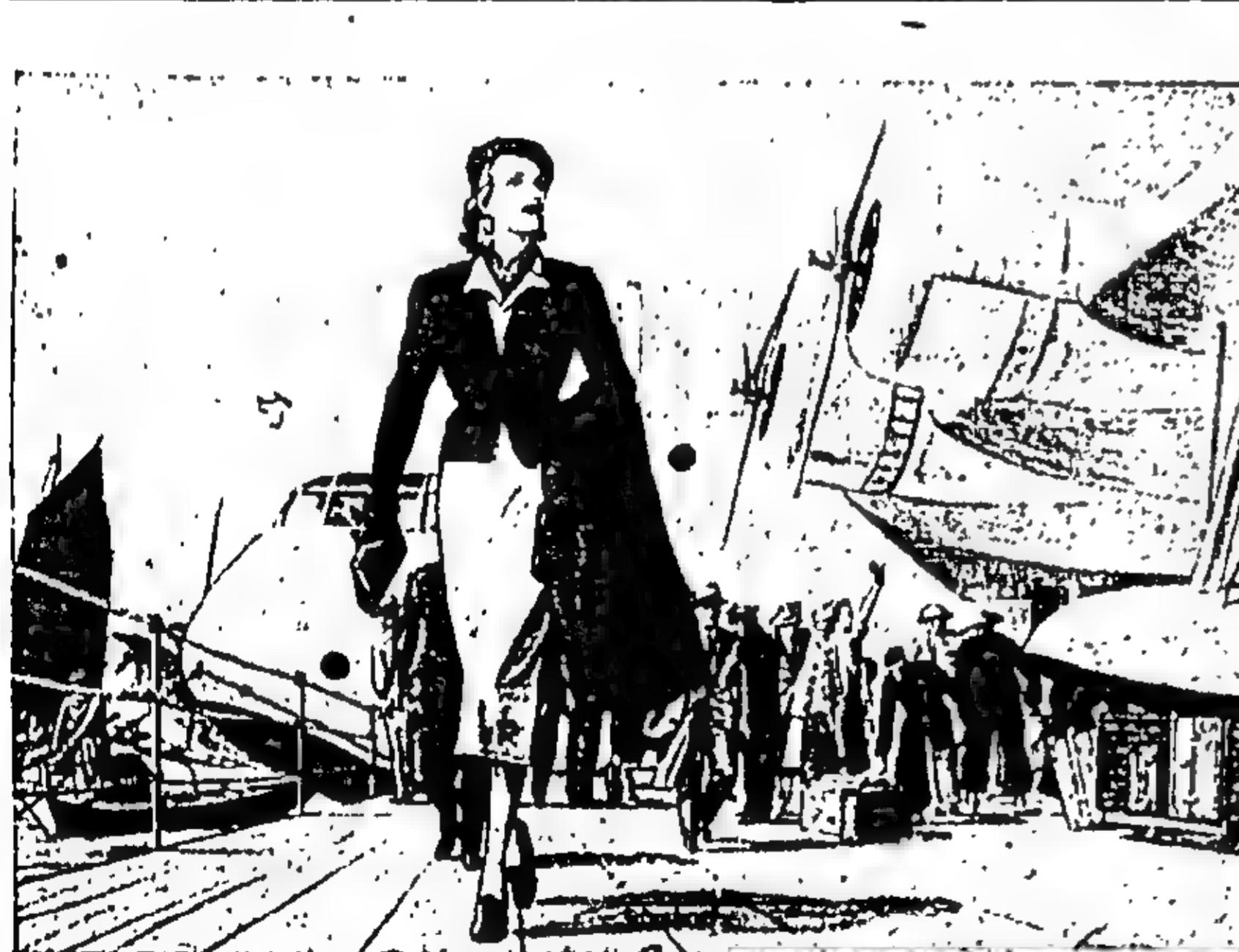
DUTCH CELEBRATIONS. The Netherlands Consul General, Dr. F. A. van Woerden giving his speech at the recent banquet held to celebrate the birth of Princess Irene



MISS CHANG WEN-HSIEN who, together with members of the Yip Yu Club, raised \$13,000 in the recent "offer gold" movement.



GIFT TO RED CROSS. A pleasing ceremony took place recently when an ambulance, the joint gift of the Batavia Chinese Women's Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, was presented to the National Red Cross Society of China.—*King's Studio*.



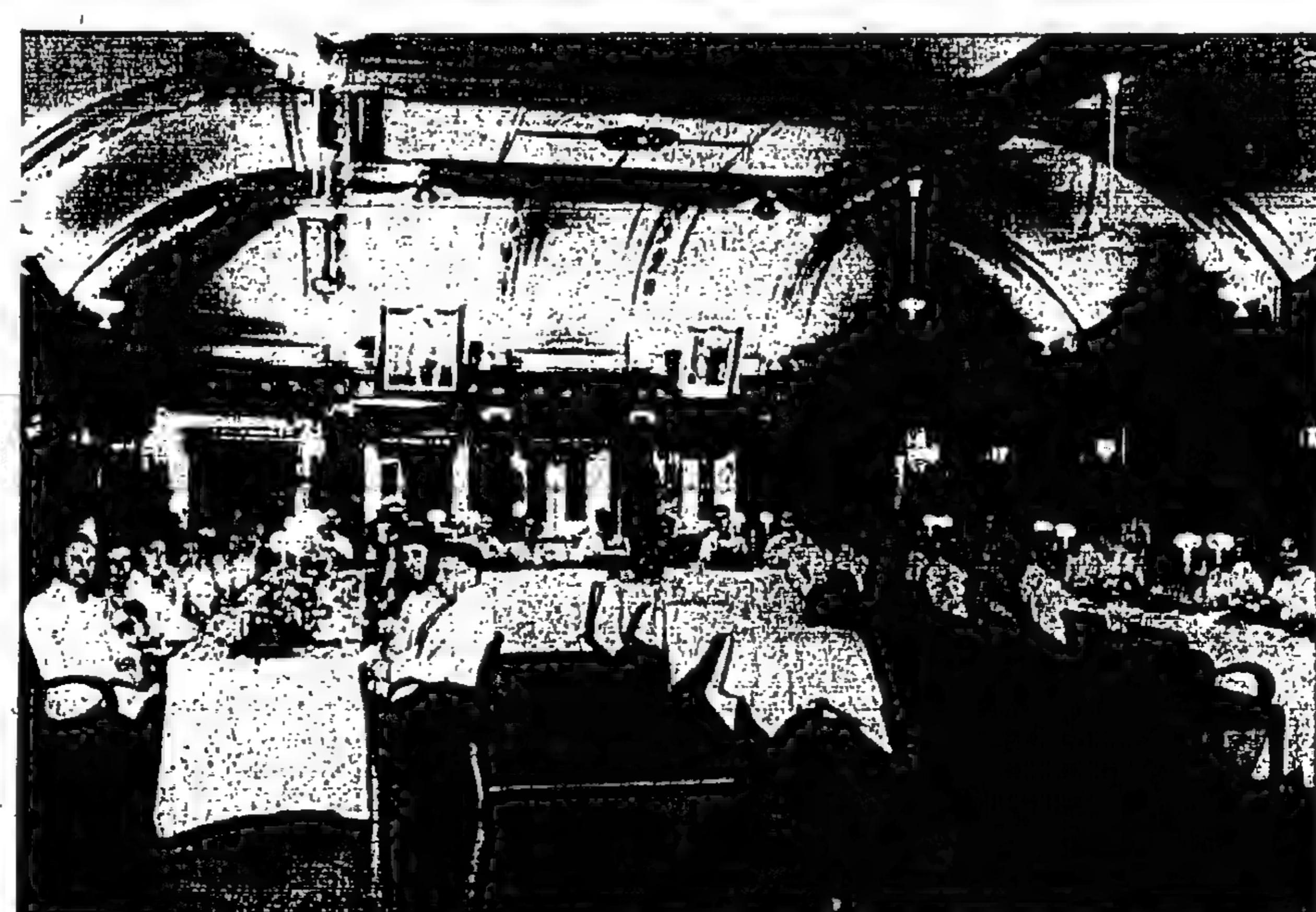
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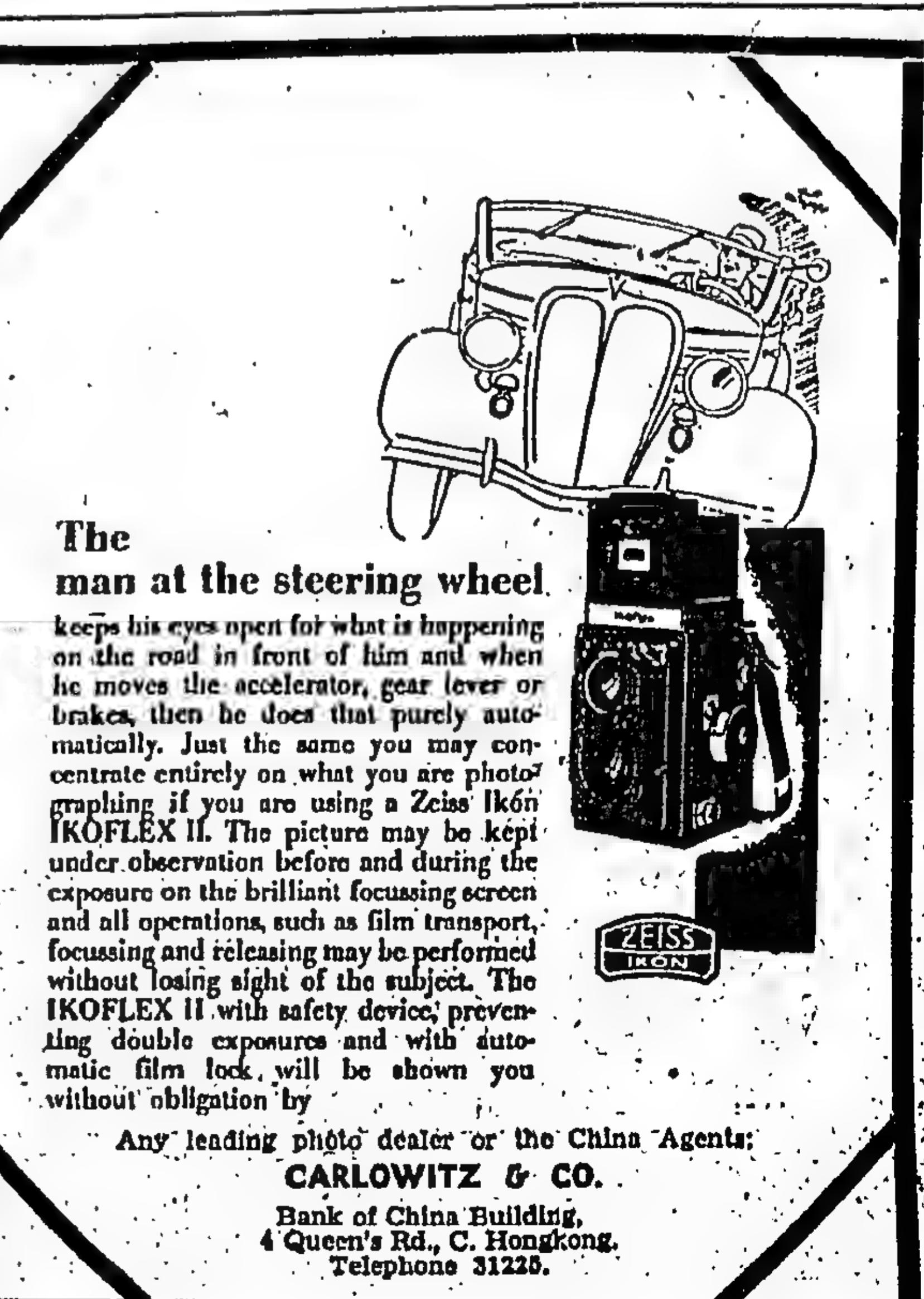
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The "Telegraph" Brains Test

1.—A pavane is
A slow dance. A device for mine
A blade of a wind sweeping,
mill. A vain man.

2.—Anything which is palpable
can be

Crushed as a drink. Eaten with a
spoon.

Felt or perceived. Used as a medi-
cine.

3.—"Cranford" was written by:
Mrs. Gaskell, Jane Austen.

George Elliot, Charles Dickens.

4.—A codicil is

A young fish. A secret order.

A small window. A clause of a
will.

5.—A platitude is

A recumbent A memorial
position. tablet.

A rare mammal. A trite remark.

6.—A barbary is

A famous picture. A hand of cards.

A kind of a yacht, containing no
small town. card over nine.

7.—What are the proper titles of
the football clubs with these nick-
names:—

(a) The Gunners (c) The Ham-
mers

(b) The Spurs (d) The Thros-
ties

8.—A topographer is a person
who:—

Takes unusual Makes tops on a
graphs photo-lathe

Printers or Fills in graphs
studies maps.

9.—Macaroni is made out of:—

Pith of a plant Sunflower seeds

Indian corn Wheat

10.—Give the correct spelling of
the following words:—

Acceptance Seige

Size Vermillion

Daile Territorial

11.—Who exercises the mandate
over these former German Col-
onies:—

(a) New Guinea (d) Cameroons

(b) Marshall (c) Samoa

Islands (f) East Africa

(c) S.W. Africa (e)

12.—Which of these are inland
seas:—

The Caspian Red Sea

Sea of Azov Sea of Marmora

Dead Sea Sargasso Sea

13.—With which newspaper do you
connect:—

(a) Hitler (d) Lenin

(b) Mussolini (e) The Vatican

(c) Addison

14.—What was the name of the:—
(a) Founder of the Quakers
(b) Author of the "Book of
Martyrs"

(c) Leader of the Opposition to
the younger Pitt

15.—What title was assumed by:—
Sir Douglas Haig. Sir Arthur
Wellesley-Benjamin Disraeli. John
Churchill. Horatio Nelson. Mr.
Asquith

16.—The lion and the unicorn on
the British arms date from the reign
of:—

Elizabeth Henry VII.
William the Conqueror Victoria
George I.

17.—Identify the:—

(a) Coningsby (d) Coronation
(b) Commonalty Old Man
(c) Connecticut

18.—Name the standard coin
quoted to the pound) in:—

(a) U.S.A. (d) China
(b) Portugal (e) Hungary
(c) Greece (f) Holland

19.—What is the name of the last
book in the Old Testament?

20.—Who were:—

(a) St. Pancras (d) St. Alban
(b) St. Ives (e) St. George
(c) St. Giles (f) St. Joan

21.—Who were the queens of:—

William IV. George III.
Arthur. William III.
Charles II. George IV.

22.—In which countries are the
Forest of Dean, New Forest,
Ashdown Forest, Forest of Arden,
Sherwood Forest, Epping Forest

23.—The largest number of levers
in a British railway signal box is:—

238 412
20,000 734
1,000 374

24.—Who were the queens of:—

(a) Czardas (d) Tarantella
(b) Jig (e) Reel
(c) Mazurka (f) Floral dance

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(b) Jig (e) Reel
(c) Mazurka (f) Floral dance

26.—Which of these islands belong
to Britain:—

(a) Turk's Islands (d) Manita
Faith Island (b) Hayti
Avonmore (c) Tahiti

27.—In which of these Shakespeare
plays does Falstaff appear:—

Henry IV., Part 1
Henry IV., Part 2
Henry V.
Twelfth Night
Measure for Measure

The Merry Wives of Windsor

28.—If you heard some one was re-
ponsible for a outcry of yours, you
would know he had:—

Cut a silhouette
Take your fingerprint
Spoken in your praise
Made a wax image
Initiated your manner
Cast your horoscope

(Answers appear on Page 3)

NEW NOVELS

Wine of Good Hope (Collins, 8s. 6d.)

It has 462 pages.

Still, they are very good pages. David
Fame writes remarkably well. The
background of the story is a wine farm
on the Cape of Good Hope. The men
in the family which owns it have a
curse, a wandering devil in their blood.

Red Strangers (Chatto and Windus,
8s. 6d.) is the story of an East African
tribe from 1899 until the present day.
It begins a few years before white
men (the red-faced strangers) had
come with progress and a new
religion—Christianity and roulette—and a
peculiar facility for doing even the right
things in the wrong way to transform
the place ultimately into modern
Nairobi.

Mrs. Huxley's close study of magic
rituals and tribal customs makes her
book valuable as well as enchantingly
interesting. She is never indignant or
sentimental. She just reports vividly,
occasionally permitting herself an
ironic aside.

The action revolves round a perform-
ance of "Hamlet" by the villagers. A
strange parallel activity is set up when
the characters find that their parts in
the play are following them into their
private lives.

MAKE the hero of your book a
wanderer, and there need be
no end to it. There very nearly isn't to

"I can see you
didn't have your
Ovaltine
last night!"



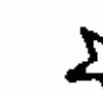
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WHAT'S in a NAME?

A HERESY-HUNT against improper names is now
afoot in Spain. The authorities are examining the
birth-registers in search of what they regard as un-Chris-
tian names given to children in Republican territory dur-
ing the Civil War and cancelling them wholesale.

children names like "Pole-
tarlo" and "Dynamita"—but
were afterwards compelled to
alter them—were doing all that
men and women could do to
turn their young into propa-
ganda for their political ideals.



AN American psychologist
warned parents against giving names to
their children that might after-
wards spoil their lives. These
names, however, were not names of the freakish
sort, but names that seem perfectly
harmless, such as Reginald, Percy, Hector, Horace,
Aloysius, Daisy, Violet, Rose
and Patience.

It cannot be that if you call
a man Algernon, which means
"Whiskers," he will inevitably
in after life become a notorious
whisker-wearer.

At the same time it must be
admitted that very few people
with freakish names have be-
come men and women of
genius. It is just possible that
Jane Austen might have been
hampered if her parents had
called her "Unification" and
that Christina Rossetti, if she
had received the name "War
Flower" in baptism, might not
have been inspired to write
great verse.

This cannot quite be believed,
but the facts certainly suggest
that parents who are anxious to
take no chances should avoid
giving their children, from
whatever idealistic motives,
freakish names.

Six British Ships
Sold To Reich

FIGURES published in Hamburg
show that during the first six
months of 1939 German shipping
firms bought six ships from British
lines with a total tonnage of 53,710
tons. During the same period British
owners sold 63 ships to foreign flags.

Germany also acquired, in addition
to six British ships, 10 ships "second-
hand" from foreign owners. These
vessels total 86,109 tons, so that the
tonnage acquired from abroad by the
Reich during the six months under
review was 139,819 tons.

In Hamburg shipping circles it is
stated that these purchases are made
necessary by the total employment of
German shipyards, which are work-
ing overtime to produce war vessels
and merchant ships for sale abroad.



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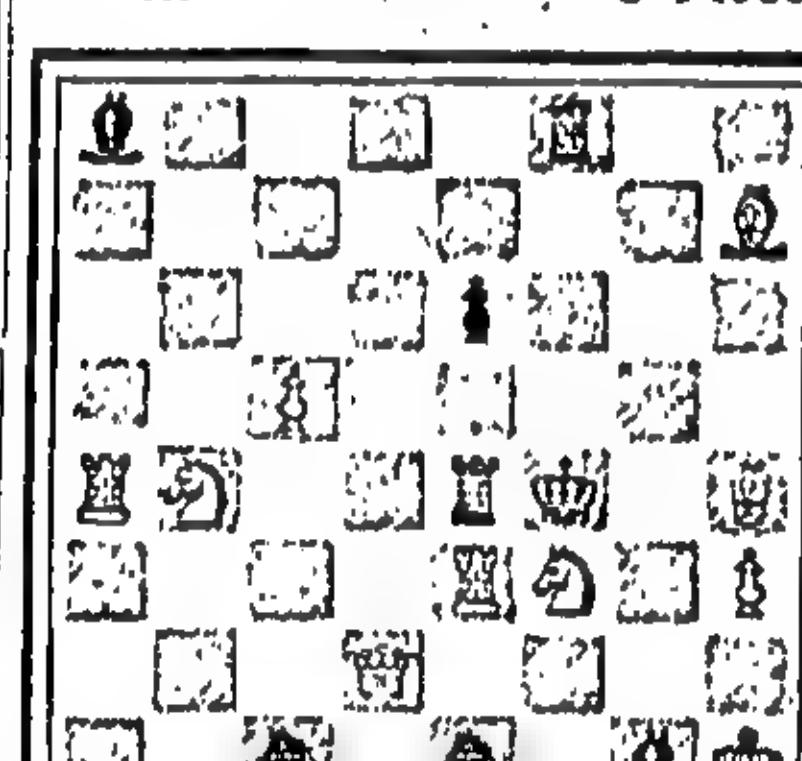
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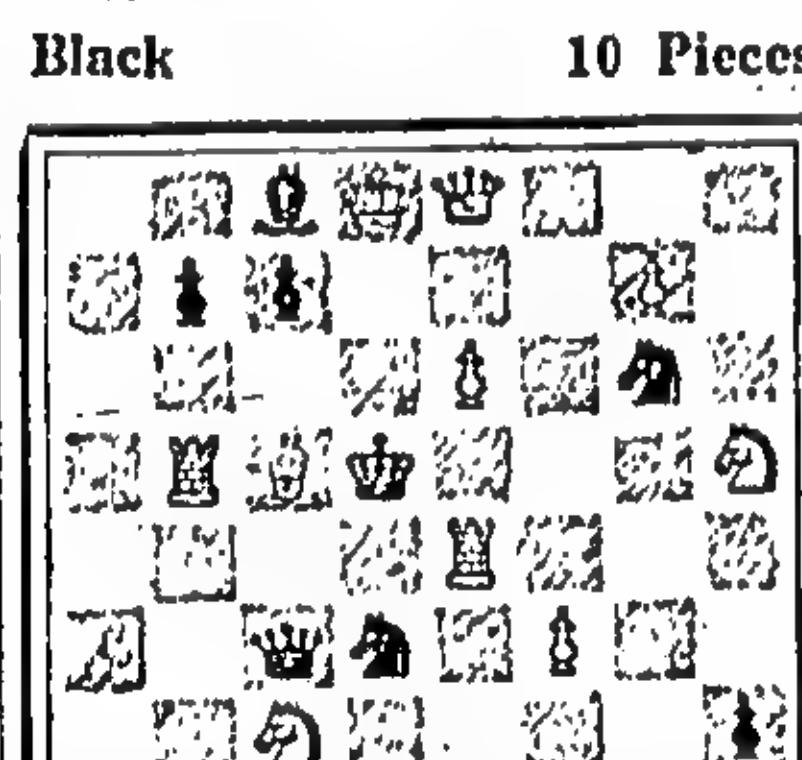
Black 8 Pieces



White 10 Pieces

White to play and mate in two.

Black 10 Pieces



White 10 Pieces

White to play and mate in three.

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moves.

WHAT ARE THE DIMENSIONS?

The area of a rectangle is 800
square feet. If the length and
width of the rectangle are each
increased by 20 per cent, the
area will be increased by 44 per
cent. What are the dimensions
of the rectangle?

FUN WITH SYNONYMS

Ten words and their
synonyms to be paired off as in-
dicated by the example checked:

1	pictorial	devout
2	obstinate	plentiful
3	trivial	graphic
4	benignant	certain
5	zealous	contrary
6	spicy	petty
7	evident	gentle
8	abundant	peppery
9	positive	manifest
10	courteous	reverent

(Answers appear on Page 3)

LETTER CHANGING

Following the usual rules,

A LAY SERMON

THE prophecy to which
these words relate is
apocalyptic; it is that of a
great restoration of God's
people, accompanied by the
overthrow of nations which
have spoiled them. It is to be
accomplished not by might,
nor by power ("not by fight-
ing, not by force" is Moffatt's
rendering), but

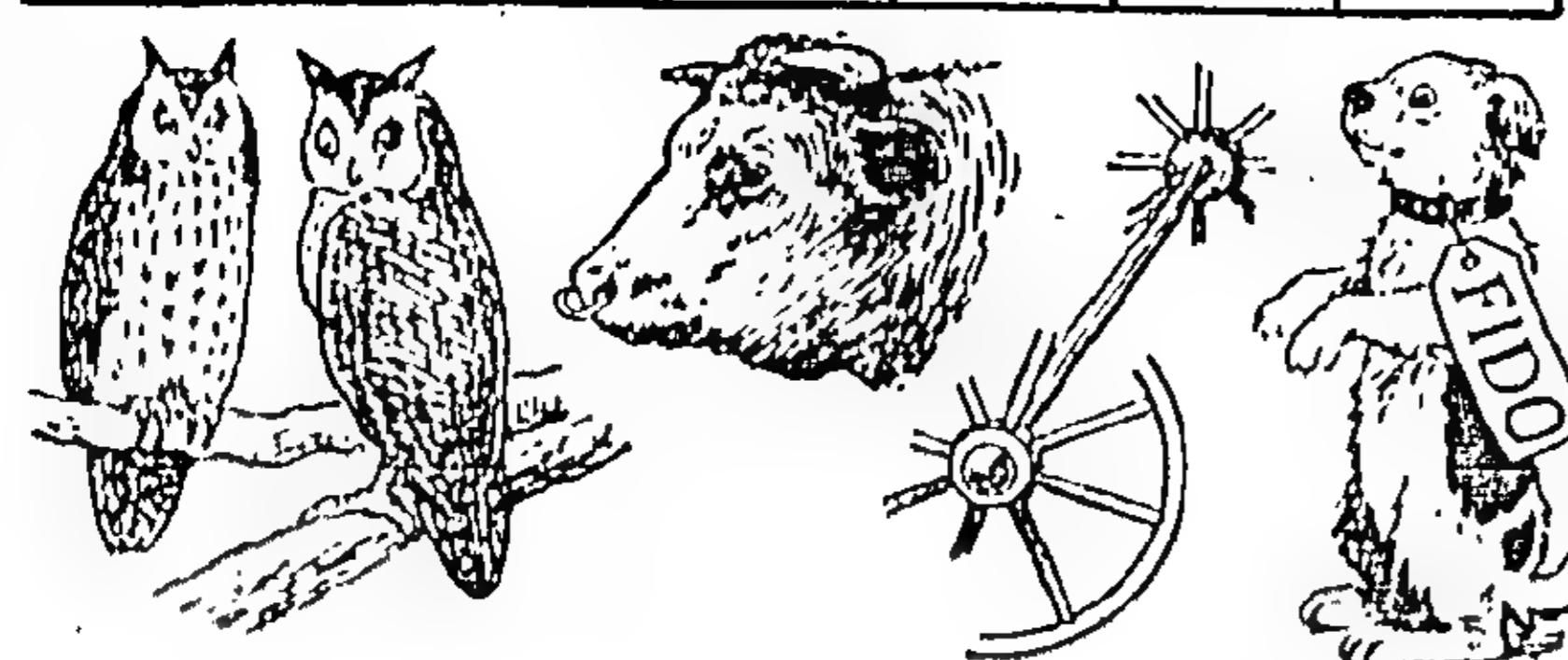
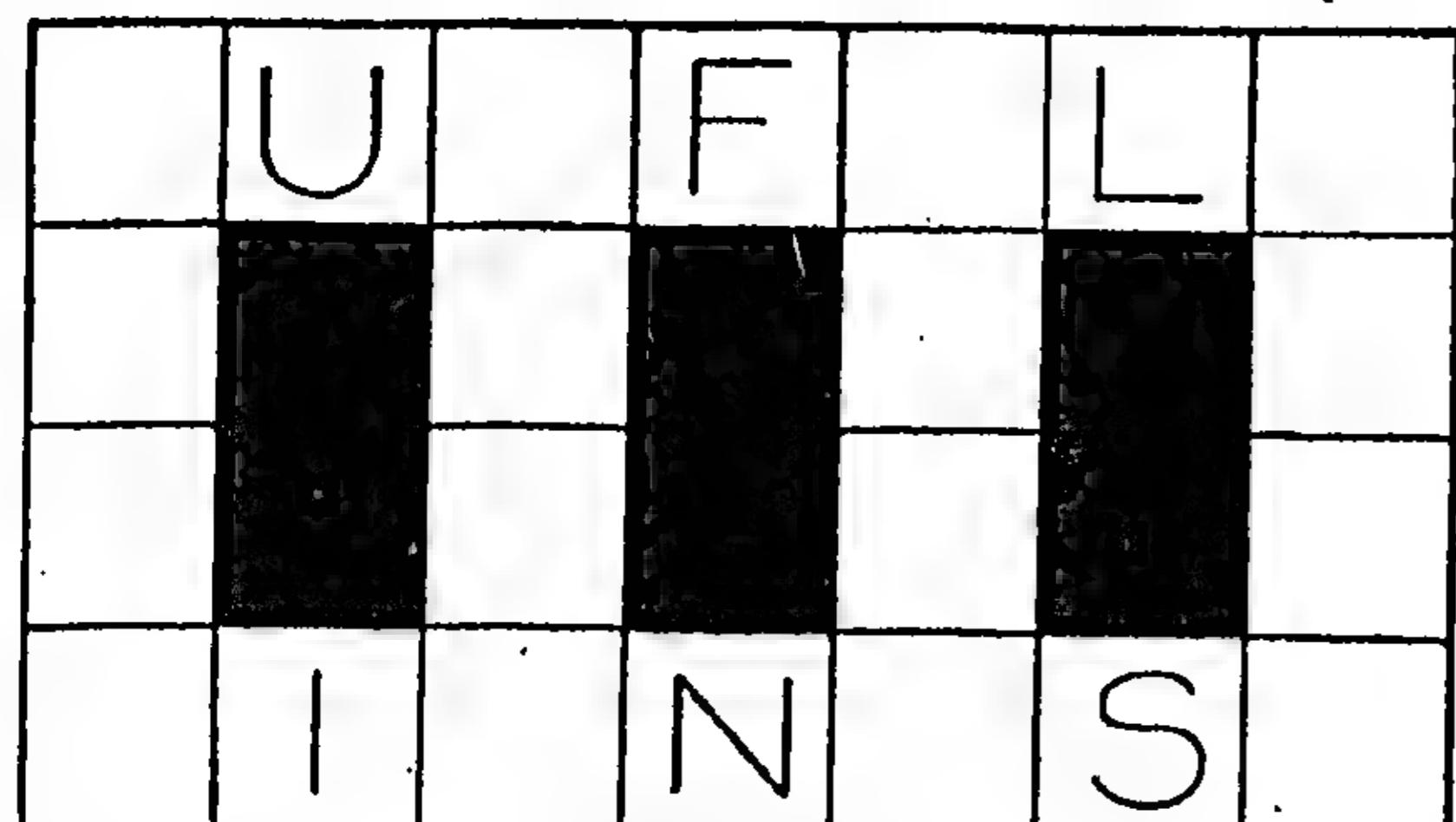
Not by might,
nor by power
by the operation
of the Holy
Spirit.
Zechariah, iv, 6. Does it sound
incredible? The
Divine reply to any such doubt
is in chapter viii, verse 6. In
the sight of the present-day
remnant of My people it may

seem impossible, says the
Lord, but does that mean that
it is impossible in Mine? And
there, of course, we have an
utterance which, according to
our faith, means either nothing
or everything. Do we, or do
we not, believe that God, with-
out armaments, is able to
change the current of human
affairs?

To a world which had not
lost its reason as well as its
faith one thing at least would
be perfectly clear. Its condi-
tion to-day is the outcome of
spiritual degeneration. War
is no cure for that: you cannot
cure madness by murder. The
one cure for spiritual degenera-
tion is spiritual regeneration.

A FINE

Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Dear Kiddies,
Not so many entries this week, kiddies, I was really disappointed because I thought you'd be more colouring competition, so well, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Elizabeth Gealt (aged 13), 1A Luna Building, Wyndham.
Ann Patricia Thompson (aged 10½), 520, The Peak.
Peter Helmholz (aged 5), 8, Kennedy Terrace.

Coupons have been sent to Elizabeth, Ann Patricia and Peter, which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The competition then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent colouring work are the following:

Elspeth, Pauline, Shirley, Le

Teister, S. Groom, Pauline, Mary G.

Annelette, Clun, Mary Wang,

Dorothy Lee, Donald Andrews, Colleen

Conroy, John Anderson, Hammedah, El

Arash, Wally, Gisela, Gisela, Vera

Runianoff, Hwang Chin-hsun, Francis

Brett, Phoum Sut-oung, Shona McIntyre,

Hilf Lay, John Bonner, Pamela Past,

Clare Van Wylick, Shirley Boyle, S. S.

Bux.

Junior: Raymond, Ed, Patricia, Wond,

S. D., Lorraine, Joffre, Leslie, Que, Tony

Neuronne, John, Hilma, John, Asche,

Gerald Weill, P. Wong, John White.

Uncle Eddie.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bernard Shaw's Cousin Charles

BERNARD'S BRETHREN is all about George Bernard Shaw's ancestors and relations. His cousin Charles MacMahon Shaw, retired Melbourne bank-manager and golf club secretary, wrote it up out of romantic whiffs of Scottish, Irish and Australasian history, gossip, and his own lively memory.

Then, at the shrewd and kindly instance of the family prodigy, he sent the manuscript along to Whitehall Court. There G.B.S. read and annotated it. Recently, Constable and Co. published it interleaved with the prodigy's own comments printed in red ink.

By this means G.B.S. hoists his cousin onto his back and so ensures that the world shall buy and read all about the other Shaws.

A superb gesture of family kindness—but, then, G.B.S. is like that. His generosity and practical sympathy know no end. Any innocent, benevolent "job" secures his beaming co-operation.

Probably his boundless, loving kindness will cause him to be canonized somewhere about a century hence, to the disgust and alarm of his slide.

Cousin Charles MacMahon, to be candid, is not much of a writer, he is wise enough not to imitate, where he cannot compete, with the prodigy. Faust flavours of the authentic and Shavian lart geniality infuse his narrative now and then. The rest, I am afraid, is just pleasant chit-chat.

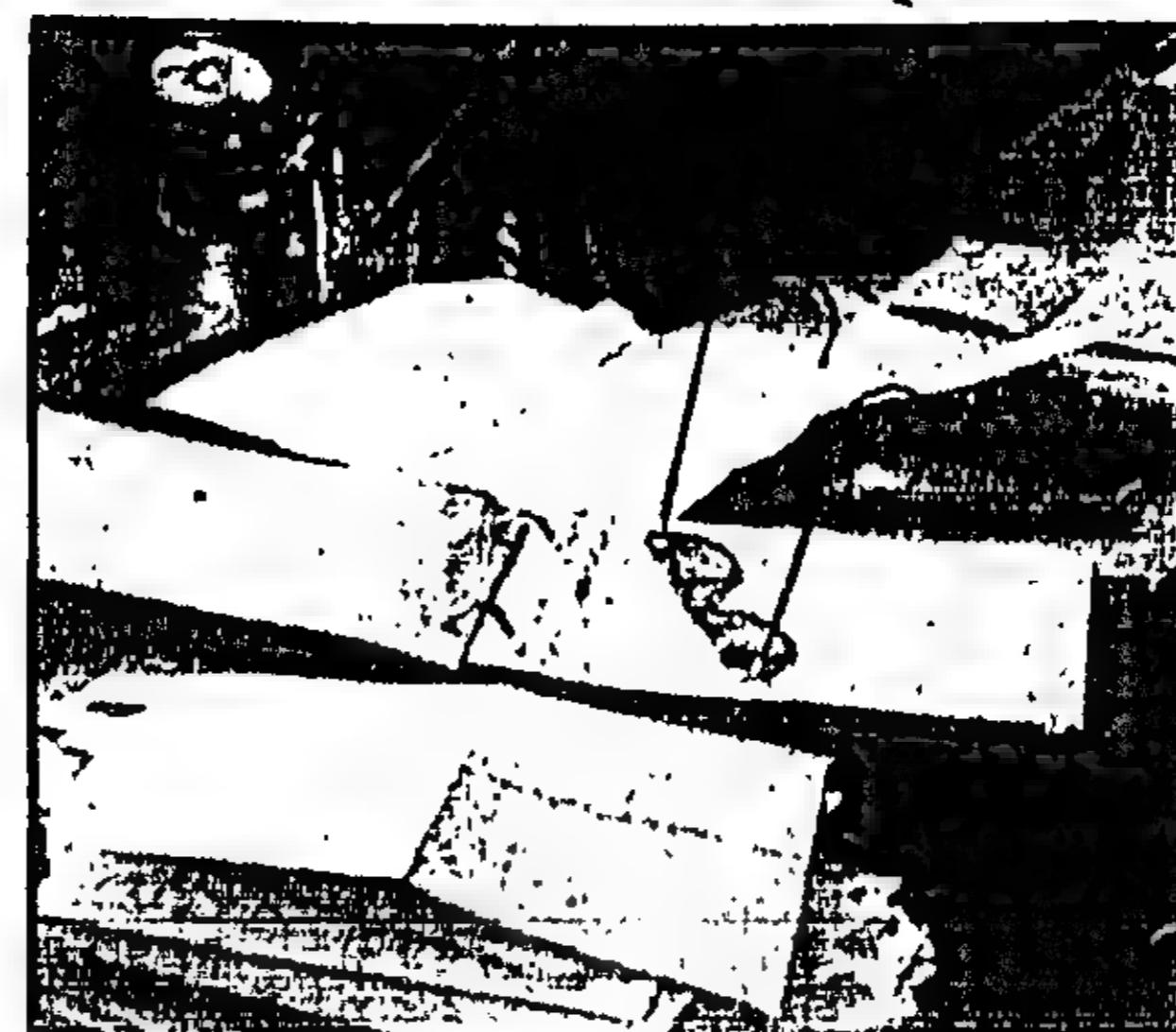
Many of his plays have been acted on the Melbourne boards, and usually with great success. I have been present on most of these occasions, and one of the very few good things my relationship has earned me is the ability to see any of his plays "on the nod," the management apparently, and to my mind very sensibly, believing that a cousin has every right to see a cousin's play for nothing, and to bring his family with him if he wants to.

This is a fair sample. But by his cousin's annotations, Charles MacMahon Shaw will now reap a much more substantial "good thing" out of his relationship.

There is no doubt that this book will sell. Trivial, gossipy, sentimental nonsense of this sort is, after all, very charming.



What G.B.S.'s
work table
looks like. His notes on
the pad are in shorthand.



M. R. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN's publishers, Hutchinson and Co., must believe that we are all morons, or else that no one who buys their collection of the Prime Minister's speeches, *The Struggle for Peace* (Rs. 6d.), will trouble to read it.

One third possibility crosses my mind—that they wish to shatter what remains of the poor man's reputation—but it seems a bit improbable.

The volume covers the decline of Chamberlain's reputation as a statesman from his words at the Caxton Hall meeting, a few days after he succeeded Baldwin, up to his Commonwealth exposition of the Anglo-Polish Pact.

The whole disastrous corpse of appeasement is here, horrid to contemplate and ultimate corruption.

Again and again the Premier declares that small nations must not be encouraged to imagine that the League or the great Powers will come to arms to aid them if they resist aggression. "Nothing of the kind can be expected," drily explains the Premier.

He hates war because it upsets the trade recovery of Big Business on which his hopes are pinned as the salvation of the world. Fascist States don't play fair with the F.B.I. and therefore Fascists need to be appeased, and shown that it will be to their obvious advantage if they calm down a bit and engage in Big Business or what have you.

If Mr. Chamberlain's present policy is right, everything which this book stands for must be confusion and nonsense. These speeches represent the exact opposite of all his present mental assumptions. Never have events and the pressure of public opinion forced a man so to eat and to digest his own words.

You get a great impression of sincerity from these speeches. The man speaking absolutely believes that Commerce and Peace must rule the world in righteousness, and that Sir Horace Wilson should be their dove.

As you read, you grow sorry for the man who speaks. He has been proved so wrong, so insanely optimistic, and led so far up the garden and mocked by the more adroit, unscrupulous foreigners with whom he had to match his wits.

How much better it would have been if he had stuck to municipal affairs in Birmingham. There he was a valuable citizen in his right place.

P.S.—Mr. Chamberlain's honest wrong-headedness is one thing. The nasty flunkies with which Mr. Arthur Bryant strings the speeches into a book needs to be read to be believed.

T. D.

Book Window

Science in Progress, edited by George A. Baitell (Yale University Press), contains 10 of the National Sigma XI lectures delivered in 1937-38, nine of which are in the fields of biology and physiology, with the remaining lecture on the structure of atoms. Ponderous and superacademic.

All the Brave, by Luis Quintanilla (Modern Age). Drawings of Spain in war time, with text by Elliot Paul and Jay Affer and a preface by Ernest Hemingway.

Rebels in Art, by George Slocombe (McBride). A discussion of the contributions to modern painting of Cezanne, Renoir, Sisley, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Utrillo, Matisse and others of their period, the last third of the nineteenth century in France.

Tuscan Spring, by James Clough (Reynold & Hitchcock). A novel about the life and times of Botticelli. Famous figures of the Italian Renaissance, strong in the background of this picture of the "golden age."

Collected Poems, by Robert Graves (Random House). Poems by the English poet and novelist covering some 23 years of writing. Of late years he has submitted his work for criticism to Laura Riding, English obscurantist poet. This has added an opaque quality to the later poems.

Summer Roads to Gaspe, by Dorothy Childs Hognar (Dutton). A routine account of an automobile camping trip around the Gaspe peninsula with a brief boat trip to Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Old Stone Capitol, by Benjamin F. Shambaugh (State Historical Society of Iowa), commemorates the centenary of the founding of the State's first capital in Iowa City. For Iowans at least, it has a definite historical value.

Produce or starve maps: 10: wheat; 10: acceptance, docile, nice, stage, vermillion, territorial.

11. (a) Australia, (b) Japan, (c) Union of South Africa, (d) Britain and France, (e) New Zealand, (f) Great Britain.

12. (a) Capstan, Dead Sea, (b) Volksdeutsche, Bremerhafen, (c) Popole, d'italie, (d) Spectator, (e) Pravda, (f) Observatore Romano.

13. (a) George Fox, (b) John Foxe, (c) Charles James Fox.

14. (a) Novel by Disraeli, (b) District of County Galway in Ireland, (c) State, U.S.A., (d) Highest point in Lancashire.

15. Earl Halg of Bremersyde, Duke of Wellington, Earl of Beauchamp, Lord Nelson of the Nile and Burnham Thorpe, Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

16. James I.

17. (a) Novel by Disraeli, (b) District of County Galway in Ireland, (c) State, U.S.A., (d) Highest point in Lancashire.

18. (a) Dollar, (b) Escudos, (c) Drachma, (d) Dollar, (e) Pengo, (f) Gulden (or Florin).

19. Malibran.

20. Child Christian martyr born in Asia Minor, martyred in Rome.

Patron saint of children, (b) Twelfth century saint of Chartres, (c) Sixth century saint founded monastery in

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Recent Repulse Bay Beach Scenes



THIS HAPPY PARTY at Repulse Bay beach includes the Misses Ezra, E. Rosenberg, Messrs. A. Odell, Jack Odell and Maurice Weill and Mr. and Mrs. Odell.—*Staff Photographer.*



RECENT REPULSE BAY party. In the group above can be seen Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Way and her daughter, Shirley, Mrs. O'Toole and Mr. Meekings.—*Staff Photographer.*



MR. AND MRS. GOLDMANN, Mrs. A. Lee and Mrs. Li enjoy a quiet game of bridge at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



ON THE LIDO VERANDAH. Beer Baron Chester Bennett and Miss Elsa Soares photographed recently at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



PLAYING IN THE SAND. Little Josephine O'Donovan seems to be enjoying herself at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*



READY FOR A SWIM. Berna O'Donovan is prepared for a swim whilst her sister, Josephine, looks on with interest.—*Staff Photographer.*

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BEACH SHOW. Judging from the expression on the children's faces, the fire-eater gave a successful performance at Repulse Bay.—*Staff Photographer.*

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Germany To Protect The Czechs

MILITARY TREATY SIGNED

Bratislava, Aug. 18. It is announced that a military treaty between Germany and Slovakia was signed yesterday, thus placing Slovakia under German military protection.

The announcement has caused no surprise in London, as when Slovakia was proclaimed an independent State last year Germany undertook to protect it.—Reuter Bulletin.

Bohemian Garrison

Prague, Aug. 17. The garrison established in the Protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia on August 1 for the preservation of peace and order" number 7,000. They are divided into 12 battalions, of which six are under the Prague Inspectorate and three under each of the Protectorates.—Trans-Ocean.

Artificial Rubber

Prague, Aug. 18. Bratislava, the well-known footwear manufacturers, will shortly start making a German variety of artificial rubber called Huma.—Reuter.

Germany Threatens To Intervene

Berlin, Aug. 18. Informed Nazi quarters say that the Polish-German situation is becoming increasingly serious, and unless Poland stopped her alleged terrorism against the German minority it might be necessary for Germany to intervene shortly. The manner of intervention is not specified.

The Nazi say that apparently Hitler has not established a time limit for a settlement, but it is emphasised that he is determined to clear up the situation without delay.—United Press.

Parting Of The Ways

Milan, Aug. 18. Tension between Germany and Poland has been aggravated by the latest Polish measures to a point of making a speedy solution of the problem a matter of sheer necessity, since any further delay only serves to heighten the danger of war, declares the Italian Press.

Poland, says the *Corriere della Sera*, has reached the parting of the ways. One way lies open for the Warsaw Government to preserve peace and the existence of its State, and that is to come to a direct and immediate understanding with Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

WELCOME FOR ADM. YARNELL

San Francisco, Aug. 17. The Mayor has issued a proclamation designating next Friday as a "Day of Special Ceremony" honouring Admiral Harry Yarnell who is arriving on the President Coolidge.

The City is planning a hearty western welcome and reception. Mayor Rossi and other officials, in addition to Naval officials are meeting Admiral Yarnell at the pier with a Police escort, whereafter the Admiral's party will be escorted to the City Hall where a grand reception is scheduled, in which patriotic civic bodies and citizens will join in giving tribute.

Mayor Rossi's proclamation eulogised Admiral Yarnell's services in the Philippines, China and the World War. He said: "His recent achievements in the Orient mark him as a national hero. His statesmanship during the Panay incident kept the United States out of war. His diplomatic ability has maintained our prestige and trade outlets in spite of the delicate nature of the Oriental situation, adding to his fame as a Naval man and won honour him as being one of the world's outstanding diplomats."

Other events include a Chamber of Commerce luncheon for Admiral Yarnell's party on Monday. It is noteworthy that the seating capacity for 1,000 persons has already been sold out.—United Press.

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Shanghai, Aug. 18.

A Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that the sentry in Tientsin responsible for the incident with Mrs. Richard has been punished and new orders have been issued that all Americans who behave properly should be treated with appropriate courtesy.—United Press.

Britain Refuses To Discuss Currency Question Alone

Britain has sent vital instructions to Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo instructing him that Britain cannot agree to a discussion of the Tientsin currency question in conjunction with other matters or without the presence of other interested Powers.

Sir Robert Craigie arranged for a meeting with Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister at Large, yesterday afternoon, but the result of their conversation was not disclosed.

Tokyo, Aug. 18. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, this morning, asked for another interview with Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister at Large. The interview will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Firm Denial

London, Aug. 18. The British Government has reached the conclusion that not only is it impossible to regard the currency and silver matters raised by Japan with the British Government as purely a local issue, but they are obviously matters which affect the interests of other Powers.

Therefore the conclusion to which the British Government has come is that no useful results can be obtained by pursuing the matter upon a purely Anglo-Japanese basis.

If there is to be further discussion on these economic proposals, arrangements would have to be made to take into account the views and interests of third parties.

The British Government has always recognised that this is a question for China, but in such discussions all parties to the Nine-Power and other relevant treaties must be given an opportunity to express their views.

As regards the other interested Powers, they have been kept fully informed as to the progress of the talks, but a decision is stated to have been reached entirely by the British Government and the interested Powers are now being informed about it.

In the course of the Tokyo negotiations considerable progress was made towards an agreement on police matters and co-operation in the maintenance of order in Tientsin.

These views have been sent in the form of instructions to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, who, it is presumed, is now discussing them with the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

Statement Needed

London, Aug. 18. Mr. H. de Vere Redman, Tokyo correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, in a dispatch published by the paper to-day, urges the British Government to make a clear choice as to whether they will co-operate with Japan or compromise.

The correspondent points out that Japanese leaders are convinced that Britain's assistance to Chiang Kai-shek's Government is the dominant factor in prolonging the China Affair, while ordinary Japanese citizens are also considering Britain as their enemy.

It is natural, therefore, that anti-British sentiments are rising throughout Japan, although so far no personal molestation of British nationals in Japan is reported, the correspondent continues.

While Japanese military forces have placed under their control practically all important ports and harbours on the China Coast, economic centres and trunk railway lines in China, there is still no visible signs of food shortage in Japan and the Japanese nation is co-operating with the Government in carrying out emergency policies.

Concluding, the correspondent stresses the necessity of elucidating Britain's clear-cut policy towards Japan.—Domei.

Exports Credits

London, Aug. 18. In reply to a Shanghai enquiry, it is stated that the Anglo-Chinese Exports Credits Agreement has not yet been signed. It is understood that some details have still to be settled.

The Government has decided that they cannot discuss in Tokyo the question of Japanese currency in North China or the surrender of the Chinese silver held in the Concession in Tientsin, since these matters equally concern other Powers.—Reuter.

A United Press message says that the reported signature of a British export credit to China is officially denied. Prior to the denial it was reported that the British granted an extension from £3,000,000 commercial credits to China for the main purpose of aiding China to purchase British transport materials. China has already chartered steamers which will convey trucks and other materials to China via Rangoon.

Minister Returns

Mr. Hsu Kuan, Vice-Minister of Finance, returned to Chungking this morning by plane.—Central News.

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British Policy In Palestine

German-Polish Border Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (Trans-Ocean).—The German-Polish frontier has been closed to-day, according to reports from Cracow to the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung." The Poles do not allow any motor cars to pass the frontier.

The German authorities likewise have given an order that persons of Polish nationality shall not be permitted to cross the frontier in either direction.

Peking Opinion

Peking, Aug. 18. The readiness of the Japanese to co-operate for an amicable settlement of the situation in case of Britain showing "sincerity" in handing over the silver specie and prohibiting circulation of the old Chinese legal tender, was expressed by General Gen Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.

General Sugiyama said that while the tactical operations were still going on and Japanese were making strenuous efforts to maintain peace and order, the imminent nature of the Tientsin Concession would never be permitted to exist. This is the reason why Japanese forces began to isolate the Concession.

In order to attain the object, the questions relating to policing measures and those pertaining to the economic situation must be settled simultaneously in accordance with the same principles.

The policies of the Japanese Army remain intact and immutable and the measures necessary for the maintenance of public order will not only be confined but possibly be strengthened. If the Anglo-Japanese relations take a turn for the worse in such an eventuality, the responsibility rests with the British who failed to show sincerity.

The Tokyo negotiations, however, have not yet broken down and if Britain revises her past attitude, disengagement acts tending to benefit the enemy of the Japanese forces in accordance with the agreement on general principles and shows sincerity in handing over the silver specie and prohibiting the circulation of the Fapu, Japanese side will not refuse to respond to them." General Sugiyama stated.—Domei.

Talks Will Continue

Tientsin, Aug. 18. "It would be wrong to suppose that the return of the Japanese military delegates from Tokyo means the end of the Tokyo conference," said Major-General Akira Muto upon his arrival in Peking.

He added that the conference will be continued. "But as the final decision will rest with the Japanese commander in North China, any results achieved by the conference still lack finality.

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Shansi Menaced By Floods

Torrential downpours in Shansi are threatening a renewal of the floods.

Flood damage in Peking and its environs is continuing and resulting in a rise in food prices.

Proletarians are active, despite police supervision and Government edicts. Four butchers have been arrested for auctioning meat to the highest bidders, despite the meat having been bought at controlled prices from the abattoir.—United Press.

Severe Disaster Feared

Tientsin, Aug. 18. With the water rising higher than before the disastrous 1917 floods when Tientsin streets were inundated seven feet, the city is facing a grave threat next week.

Experts at first expected the crest of the Shansi flood water to arrive to-day, but the volume has spread over wide areas, postponing the danger to the city.

The authorities are taking very full precautions against epidemics, giving free cholera and small-pox inoculations.—United Press.

Jawaharlal Nehru Invited To H.K.

A meeting of Indians in the Colony, with Mr. D. Ruttonjee as Chairman, was held yesterday at the Sind Merchants' Association Hall to extend an invitation to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian National Congress leader, who is shortly leaving New York.—United Press.

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Troops Face Each Other

Apparently only at Lowu have restrictions been imposed upon pedestrian traffic across the border. Both the British and Japanese authorities have imposed a ban, and there is no movement from one side to the other.

On the British side of the frontier barricades of barbed wire have been erected, while the Japanese have piled up banks of sandbags, which practically hide them from observation.

There was nothing warlike about the attitude of the Japanese soldiers at this post. A great many of them loafed about in a partially dressed state, and others were seen indulging in such domestic tasks as washing their clothes.

The sentries offered a striking contrast to the British soldiers, who stood stiffly to attention, and carried out their guard duties as if they were on the barrack square.

The Japanese claim that Shumchun was taken without suffering any casualties was definitely refuted by a Customs officer, who declared that he personally saw three Japanese soldiers carried into Shumchun on Wednesday night, suffering from serious wounds. One of the men had lost both arms, and the second had a bad wound in his side.

According to one man, Japanese money was already being circulated there. Others told of how they had been rounded up and forced to labour, carrying stores and ammunition for the Japanese.

The Japanese troops have been berthed anywhere and everywhere. Every available room and veranda has been requisitioned. It is said that many Chinese families have been forced to surrender their houses and seek accommodation with relatives and friends in order to make room for the invaders.

The quelling of the young women from Sha Tau Kok was due to stories of wholesale raping from Shumchun. Four girls from Shumchun complained yesterday that they had all been raped by Japanese soldiers on the day of the invasion. They stated that most of the younger women had fled from the city because the first demand of the invading troops was for women!

While a large number of the refugees which streamed into the New Territories on Wednesday had returned to their own districts by Thursday, some 2,500 remained, and it was confirmed that a big self-supporting group of refugees from the Shumchun Swastika Club are occupying trains at Taipo.

According to this man, the majority of these soldiers are Formosans.

While business was carried on as usual in Shumchun yesterday, predatory raids on Chinese stores in the town by Japanese soldiers were reported. One local said that in the store where he worked, soldiers came and helped themselves to \$1,000 worth of rice, and made him take it to their quarters.

Another refugee came across the

British Policy In Palestine

Mandates Commission Disapproves

Geneva, Aug. 18. The report of the Mandates Commission which has been published reveals that the majority of members of the Commission are opposed to the British Palestine policy outlined in the White Paper. Four members have indicated that they felt the White Paper policy conflicted with the terms of the Mandate. Three are said to hold that the existing circumstances justify the policy, provided the Council has no opposition.—United Press.

Will Seek Approval

London, Aug. 18. The Government has made a statement that it intends to seek the League Council's approval of the White Paper on Palestine, despite the Mandates Commission's criticism.—United Press.

Jews Dissatisfied

Geneva, Aug. 17. Reporting before the Zionist Congress on Tuesday, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, declared that the British Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, assured him that the Jews would never be given minority status and promised that they would never be confronted with a fait accompli. He denounced the British plan to bring Jews and Arabs not only from Palestine but from other Arab States together for a conference because this placed the Jews at a disadvantage.

During the negotiations Mr. MacDonald supported the Arab standpoint in every particular, Dr. Weizmann stated.—Trans-Ocean.

Chairman Elected

Geneva, Aug. 17. The Zion Congress has elected as Chairman Ussishkin, President of the National Fund in Palestine, and as Vice-Chairman, Rabbi Goldmann of New York.—United Press.

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JAPAN AND AMERICA

REVISION OF TOKYO POLICY EXPECTED

Washington, Aug. 17. Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah and a prominent authority on International Law, in an exclusive interview with the *United Press*, to-day said the United States is unable to hold Japan responsible for trade discriminations against United States interests since such would imply recognition of Japanese sovereignty.

Senator Thomas argued that any amelioration of United States relations with Japan "should have a legal basis." He said improved relations are possible if Japan will modify her attitude.

Meanwhile Senator Thomas, together with other members of Congress and Government sources have indicated the strong belief that Japan will soon take steps to improve her relations with the United States



Taking Care Of Beach Wear

THE day has long gone by when "any old thing did for bathing in." And quite right too, for there was no excuse for the monstrosities seen by any sea or river twenty or thirty years ago. An attractive swimming suit is a tonic to the bather, and it actually gives confidence to the timid wearer when taking the first plunge.

The life of your bathing suit, however, depends a good deal on how you treat it. Don't treat it roughly, and don't be careless with it, and you will find that it will look fresh and smart for two or three seasons. When choosing a new suit, see that it is just a little tight before it takes you for your first swim, and then, after its dip you will find that it fits like the proverbial glove.

If you own one of those close-fitting woolen suits which mould the figure so comfortably, do not strain its sturdiness too much by wringing it out after the bath with your hands, because this strains the fibres of the wool. Instead, fold it in a towel and squeeze the water out gently—once or twice if you can, finding a dry place each time. In this way you will preserve its cut and line.

After a sea bathe, every suit appreciates a dip into fresh water, and then it should be hung on a line in the sun (if possible) to dry thoroughly. Nothing is worse for a bathing dress than for it to be kept damp from one day to another.

After Washing

Hung the costume from the middle of the waist and try to avoid pegs. Never, under any circumstances, hang up your suit by the shoulder straps, or you may find it has stretched to your ankles! And never put it away for the season until it is bone dry—otherwise the yarn may perish. It is a good plan to wash the bathing suit now and again. Treat it like any other woolly, using good soap-flakes and only hand-hot water, and let it blow about in the wind to dry. It is good for it nourishes the wool.

If, after your bathe, you go for sunbathing, change into another suit. A wet bathing suit covered over in part with sand becomes very unrefined and will be bound to chafe the skin, and it may cut the wool when dry. A good bathing cap also needs consideration. As soon as you emerge from the bath, wipe out your cap carefully, and let it dry thoroughly before being put away.

A little talcum powder sprinkled inside prevents the rubber sides from sticking. If, as sometimes happens, a small tear develops, it can easily be mended with adhesive tape. Another cap tip is to line your helmet with an old silk handkerchief sprinkled over with olive oil; this keeps the hair dry for more effectively than wearing two caps, and it is much more comfortable.

Bathing shoes should always be rinsed in clear cold water when taken off, remove all traces of salt and to get rid of sand—both being injurious to rubber. Dry them off, not in the sun, but in a current of air if possible. Turn them inside out to dry the inside as well, and before being put away for the season, they should be stuffed stiffly with tissue paper, for, in this way, they will keep their shape.

Anna Barton



Marjorie Reynolds of the screen wears this flattering black and white hostess gown featured by stripes down the front of the full skirt and in the softly gathered bodice. A high, wide waistline and wide shoulders are other features.

Ideas For Small Nurseries

SOME of the prettiest and most alternating panels or sprigged and successful nurseries seen lately plain wallpaper are more effective have been in small houses and curtains that a pattern throughout the room. right out under strict budgeting. This wallpaper can be pasted on to which goes to disprove the old idea a nursery screen and then varnished that model nurseries must be large to produce a very smart result, and expensively decorated.

British manufacturers are doing pastel shade it is more original to their best to co-operate by making decorate the ceiling than to have an suitable furniture for nursery plan-animal dado—though the cut-outting, furniture which can be added models of the giant panda placed to, bit by bit, as the small owners here and there on the wall have a grow up, changed round when need charm hard to beat.

Stars of gold and silver paper, complete with a silver moon which may conceal a light filament, are pasted on to the ceiling by some mothers. There are also wallpapers to be bought ready starred.

Wickerwork Cots

No longer in the small nursery need the cot take up an undue amount of room. Woven rush cribs or cots of wickerwork have detachable stands and handles, so that they are easily moved from room to room.

Cellular blankets washable at home are made in peach pink, lemon yellow, or pale blue, with matching rubber sheets, and the dainty colour harmony of the whole is completed by cot trimmings that are made of pastel tinted flannel, bought ready tufted and slotted for a draw-string. Those simple cots should be lined with matching sateen, and a coverlet made of sateen with flannel tucked across it.

An alternative for the mother with a little time to spare would be cot trimmings of lace net with a rose-sprig design, each sprig pleated out.

Flower-sprigged wallpapers are being used for nursery decoration, in colour with moss silk. C. D.

Furnishing The Small Room

ARE you always envying people who have large airy rooms, and wishing that yours did not look so "poky"?

Perhaps you don't make the most of your rooms. Take a good look at them, and see if you can find out why they have that cramped appearance. Have you paid sufficient attention to those four considerations which are of super importance to the woman who is planning that most satisfying and enduring of all feminine possessions—her home. These considerations are:—Decorations, furniture, curtains, and carpets; and harmony.

Careful study and application of the right principles in these, will give small rooms, and indeed your whole house, that desirable air of space, colour, and comfort which makes a home such a restful happy place to live and work in.

For Spaciousness

Decorations are your first consideration, for they represent your whole background. Remember that the small room will look much larger if papered very plainly in some quiet pastel shade, with its own matching or shading into a lighter tone of the same time as the walls.

Ornate papers, heavily coloured friezes, "panellings" and hard white ceilings, however handsome in appearance, tend to draw and tire the eyes, and have a decided space-reducing effect.

Moreover, they make very background, and add too emphasis to all things, light and restful.

Try the idea of a plain colour scheme throughout the house, varying the tints to suit each room, according to its aspect.

You will find this a most successful way of obtaining a general effect unity to the small room and its windows. But, whether long, or short

ones to fit the more modern type of easement, remember that strongly contrasting, large patterned curtains cut sharply into wall space. On the other hand, small-patterned ones, whose foundation colour blends exactly with your wall paper, add an impression of width.

In fact, should your room and window be extra small, it is an excellent plan to choose plain curtains to match the colour of the walls. Drape them widely beyond each window edge and you will be delighted at the illusion of airy space on that side of your room.

A Restful Effect

Where there is a patterned room suite, another idea producing an unusually restful and harmonious effect is to have your curtains pick up the precise shades of the tapestry or velvet, or to a background which tones exactly with the walls—but such combinations of colours may necessitate a really good shop hunt.

Carpets for the small room are best plain in colour, and fitted throughout wherever possible, the unbroken line preserving every inch of length and breadth of the floor space.

If, however, a carpet square must be used, let this be of small neat design, with light "surround" to tone, and in keeping with the plainly tinted walls.

In this way, you will keep that impression of airy brightness in your room.

Too small a carpet, with a heavily-coloured sprawling pattern and a dark "surround" will detract from floor space.

Harmony is the linking up, on these lines, of all the furnishings of your colour scheme, in such a well-thought out fashion that, though it may be, your room will yet give a lasting impression of restful space.

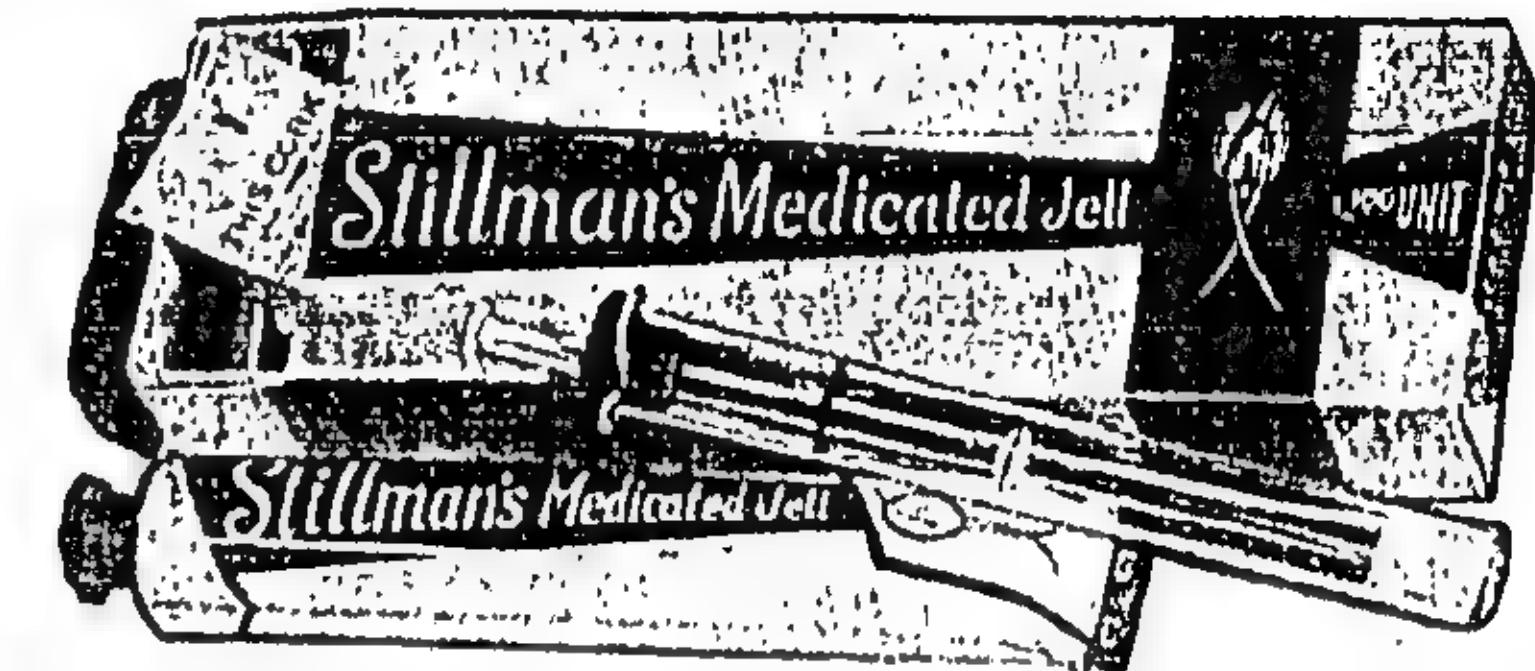
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Taking Care Of Beach Wear

THE day has long gone by when "any old thing did for bathing in." And quite right too, for there was no excuse for the monstrosities seen by any sea or river twenty or thirty years ago. An attractive swimming suit is a tonic to the bather, and it actually gives confidence to the timid wearer when taking the first plunge.

The life of your bathing suit, however, depends a good deal on how you treat it. Don't treat it roughly, and don't be careless with it, and you will find that it will look fresh and smart for two or three seasons. When choosing a new suit, see that it is just a little tight before it takes you for your first swim, and then, after its dip you will find that it fits like the proverbial glove.

If you own one of those close-fitting woolen suits which mould the figure so comfortably, do not strain its sturdiness too much by wringing it out after the bath with your hands, because this strains the fibres of the wool. Instead, fold it in a towel and squeeze the water out gently—once or twice if you can, finding a dry place each time. In this way you will preserve its cut and line.

After a sea bathe, every suit appreciates a dip into fresh water, and then it should be hung on a line in the sun (if possible) to dry thoroughly. Nothing is worse for a bathing dress than for it to be kept damp from one day to another.

After Washing

Hung the costume from the middle of the waist and try to avoid pegs. Never, under any circumstances, hang up your suit by the shoulder straps, or you may find it has stretched to your ankles! And never put it away for the season until it is bone dry—otherwise the yarn may perish. It is a good plan to wash the bathing suit now and again. Treat it like any other woolly, using good soap-flakes and only hand-hot water, and let it blow about in the wind to dry. It is good for it nourishes the wool.

If, after your bathe, you go for sunbathing, change into another suit. A wet bathing suit covered over in part with sand becomes very unrefined and will be bound to chafe the skin, and it may cut the wool when dry. A good bathing cap also needs consideration. As soon as you emerge from the bath, wipe out your cap carefully, and let it dry thoroughly before being put away.

A little talcum powder sprinkled inside prevents the rubber sides from sticking. If, as sometimes happens, a small tear develops, it can easily be mended with adhesive tape. Another cap tip is to line your helmet with an old silk handkerchief sprinkled over with olive oil; this keeps the hair dry for more effectively than wearing two caps, and it is much more comfortable.

Bathing shoes should always be rinsed in clear cold water when taken off, remove all traces of salt and to get rid of sand—both being injurious to rubber. Dry them off, not in the sun, but in a current of air if possible. Turn them inside out to dry the inside as well, and before being put away for the season, they should be stuffed stiffly with tissue paper, for, in this way, they will keep their shape.

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Group photograph taken at the recent party held to celebrate the birthday of Filomeno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Baptista.—Staff Photographer.

Noted Anthropologist To Study Rural Malays

A MAN who once spent a year on a remote and primitive island in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, where he was the only white man, was recently in Singapore with his wife on his way to study the rural life of Malays in Trengganu and Kelantan.

He is Dr. Raymond Firth, a noted anthropologist, who is reader in anthropology at the University of London and who has been awarded Leverhulme research fellowship.

His wife, who is a daughter of Sir Gilbert Upcott, Comptroller and Auditor-General to the British Government, is an M.A. of Edinburgh University and specialised in economics. She also is keenly interested in anthropology.

"We are keenly looking forward to our study of the rural life of the Malays in the northern East Coast States," said Dr. Firth.

"Our work will be primarily scientific research for comparative pur-

poses although problems of change in rural areas will also be considered.

"We plan to study the agricultural and fishing life of the Malays, market organisation and other aspects of rural life. We will also devote special attention to the social structure and economic organisation of the rural areas.

"We visited the Malayan Agricultural Association's exhibition at Kuala Lumpur and were greatly impressed by the high standard of Malay craftsmanship, especially that of Trengganu and Kelantan.

"It is a pity that the craftsmanship of the Malays is not better known overseas."

Dr. Firth is also a member of the Nutrition Committee of the Economic Advisory Council whose report on nutrition in the Colonial Empire has just been published in Malayan newspapers. However, his visit to Malaya is not connected with nutrition.

Canned Roses Promised

LONDON. (U.P.)—Canned roses at moderate prices may soon be on the market in winter. The blooms, preserved by a secret process known only to its discoverer, a well-known London rose grower, are as dewy and fresh when taken from their tins in December as they were when plucked in June, but they have no recent.

Readers More Curious

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—The citizenry is becoming more curious here. The two research departments of the public library reported they had answered 6,341 questions last month for a gain of 9 per cent. over the previous month. The oddest inquiry concerned the old-age pensions of the areas.

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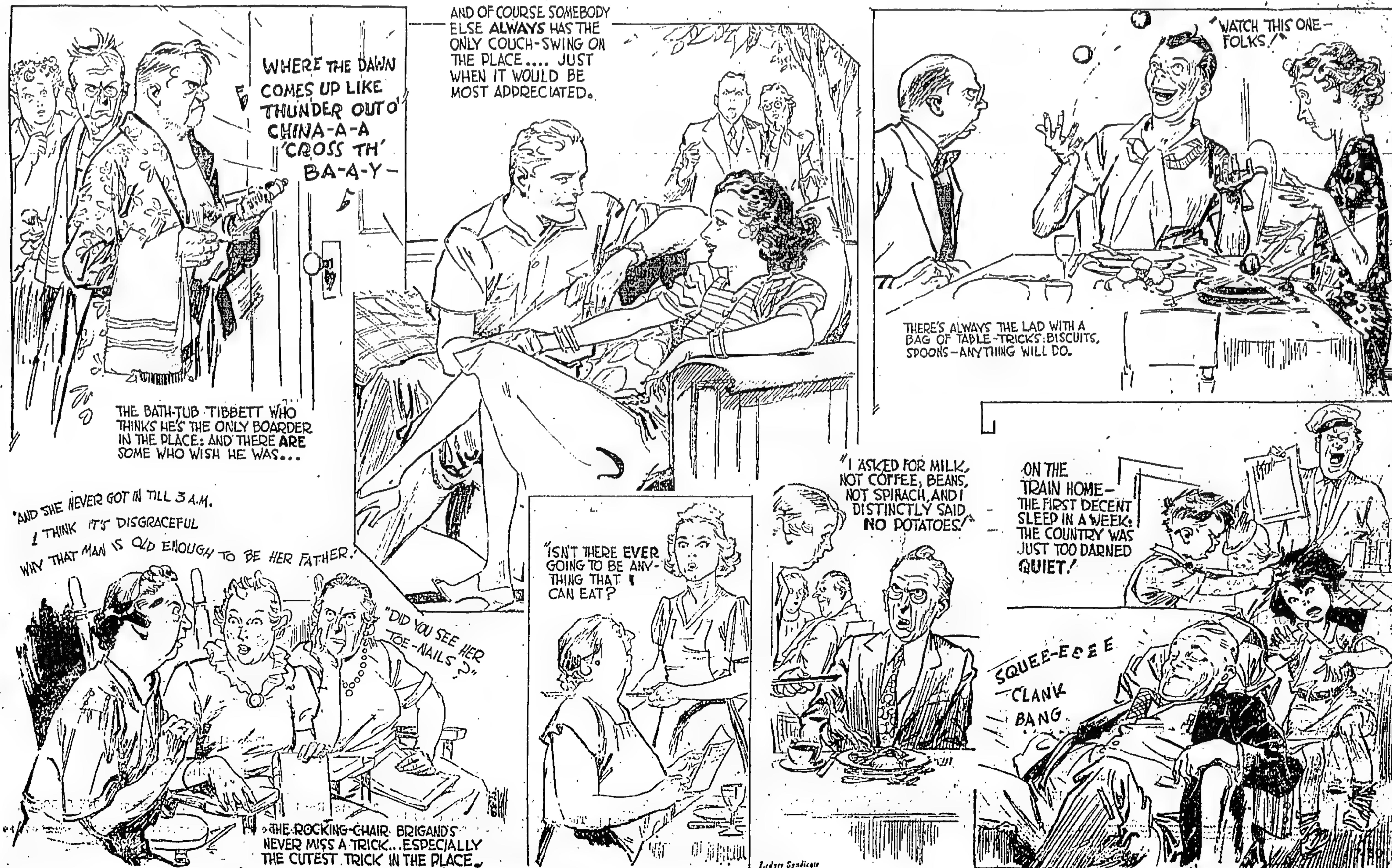
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MINDANAO DOWN TO PLAY TWO GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Should Be All Over After Week-End

(By "Bingle")

If Old Man Pluvius does not interfere, this week-end's ball games will find the conclusion of the League season a fact. I hear several long drawn sighs of relief, and I heartily agree with those sentiments.

U. S. S. Mindanao's last two fixtures have been arranged on the week-end's card. To-day, Hongkong Baseball Club clash with the sailors in the former's last showing. Do I hear more sighs of relief—this time from the jockey?

The Melthamites will have an addition to their ranks in youngster Eddie Rogers, whose vitality is a rejuvenation to this club of grandpas—and how! And, Dave Bautista will also be out. They have a chance, albeit a slim one, but still a chance. That's all Columbus had!

To-morrow's double-header opens at 10 a.m., when Chinese Baseball Club tangle with the sailors for the piece de resistance of the week-end's showing. As it's a foregone conclusion that Mindanao will take the Hongkongites, it's sure bet that the sailors will wind up in the first division. However, at this stage, they're ahead of Chung Hwa, and I shall not be very surprised if the Chinese go to town to-morrow in this, their last, game.

Mindanao have two hurlers in Crooner Ruel, and newcomer Tony "Poosh-em-up" Mocklevis, whose renown on the mound has already preceded him. He shall be watched with close scrutiny.

A FRIENDLY tussle has been arranged between Britain and China. Britain's team will be composed of the four Leonard brothers in Baseball, Den Cray and Sappers Welford, Shaw, Foley, Ings, Fox, Heath, et al.



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COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS PRODUCE SOME THRILLING RACES



Wilfred Lawrence Wins 100 Yards Sprint: A Surprise In Half Mile

Wilfred Lawrence secured his second Colony swimming title yesterday evening in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool when he beat Chan Wing-kai and Ng Tsun-man in a thrilling 100 yards free-style race to clock 57 2/5 secs., or one fifth off his own Colony mark established during the 1935 championships.

Yesterday evening's programme was full of thrills and surprises, perhaps the biggest being Chan Chun-nam's victory in the Colony half-mile when he won in 12 mins. 3 4/5 secs. to beat Robert Chaline, his nearest rival, by over two lengths. Once again this amazing swimmer, who relies solely on his terrific arm strokes to carry him through the water, amazed the large gathering, particularly as he sprinted in the closing three or four lengths to overtake his opponents.

The first event on the programme gave spectators an early thrill when Pat Jorge, of Kowloon soccer fame, beat Tan Tjeng-tam by a touch while the same distance separated second from third. All three swam neck-and-neck over the four lengths and it was only Jorge's stronger finish which carried him to victory. The V.R.C. Junior 100 yards free-style championship saw Lulz M. Remedios record his second triumph in this series, and he won comfortably from A. V. Ozorio in the comparatively good time of 63 2/5 secs.

Holder Retains Title

The big thrill of the evening was the Colony 100 yards free-style championship which saw Wilfred Lawrence, the holder, opposed to Chan Wing-kai, who he beat last year, Ng Tsun-man and Ng Nin.

All five finalists got off to a good start and Lawrence and Chan Wing-kai reached the first turn in 12 2/5 secs. The return journey, however, gave everybody a thrill as Ng Tsun-man came up with a big burst and reached the second turn in 20 2/5 secs. with Lawrence and Chan Wing-kai close behind. The third length provided the turning point in the race and Lawrence reached the turn a fraction ahead of Ng Tsun-man in 57 2/5 secs.

The final 25 yards was thrilling and Lawrence forged ahead while Ng Tsun-man dropped back and made a complete fade-out in the last two yards, when Chan Wing-kai shot his hand out to snatch second place. Lawrence finished first deservedly.

The 200 yards free-style relay open to teams of women drew three entries and V.R.C. proved comfortable winners. Mrs. Barten (Nee Miss Doris Hunt) swimming splendidly to give V.R.C. a substantial lead which Miss Doreen Weir and Miss V. Churn improved upon. South China were second and Chung Shing third.

Before the Colony half-mile was swum, Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt gave a very illuminating address on Schaeffer's methods of rescue and release as adopted by the Royal Life Saving Society, and demonstrated through four excellent pupils from La Salle College the methods explained. This proved a very interesting item on the programme and its educational value was great, was absorbed by young and old alike.

Curious Style Adopted

The Colony 800 yards free-style championship was won by Chan Chun-nam, who would be perhaps better known as the "legless wonder" for he derives practically no help at all from his lower limbs, relying on powerful arm strokes to carry him through the water.

Chan's time for the 100, 200 and 400 were 69 3/5; 2 mins. 43 4/5; 5 mins. 47 3/5 respectively, which gives one a fairly good idea of his speed.

He was but a length ahead of Roza-Pereira, his nearest rival at the completion of the 12th length and one length ahead of Roza-Pereira at the completion of the 20th length. At the 650 yards mark Robert Chaline, who had been making excellent use of his turns, was level with Roza-Pereira, although one and a half lengths behind the leader and then there ensued a thrilling duel for second place with Chaline eventually emerging successful by just under half a length.

One of the most thrilling sights of the race, however, was the performance of a young Chinese boy, Yau Sal-kwan, who finished up with a big spurt despite being four lengths behind the winner, and was accorded a great ovation for his plucky attempt.

The 150 yards Open medley relay provided a comfortable win for Victoria Recreation Club, Rumjahn giving Hutchinson their breast-stroker, a good lead which he slightly improved upon, and of course Taylor did his part and won with many yards to spare. Chinese Y.M.C.A. were second with Chung Shing, who were, without the services of Chan Ki-chung, third.

Interport Trial

The water-polo Interport trial, which brought the programme to a



Chan Chun-nam, who scored a surprise by winning the Colony's half-mile race at the V.R.C. yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

Close Finishes In County Cricket Championship

Several exciting matches were completed in the County Cricket Championship yesterday. The closest game was at Cheltenham (College Ground) where Derbyshire defeated Gloucestershire by one run, and at Southend Middlesex defeated Essex by five runs.

Yorkshire, leaders in the Championship, scored a far more comfortable victory. At Scarborough, they beat Warwickshire by 106 runs. N. W. D. Yardley, the former Cambridge captain, distinguishing himself by scoring 108 in the first innings and 83 not out in the second.

In this match, R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain, hit up 138 for Warwickshire, while Hutton took five wickets for 70 in the second innings.

Leslie Ames, the former England wicket-keeper, played a great part in Kent's victory over Worcestershire by an innings and 109 runs. In Kent's only visit to the wickets, he hit up 201, while B. H. Valentine had 113.

Despite some good scoring, several splendid bowling performances were returned. Butler, the Notts bowler, performed the "hat trick" against Hampshire, while Maurice Nichols, who has been selected to play for England in the Third Test against West Indies to-day, again became the first player to complete the "double" for the season—taking 100 wickets and scoring 1,000 runs.

ESSEX v. MIDDLESEX

At Southend, Middlesex defeated Essex by five runs.

Middlesex.—215 (Nichols 4 for 102) and 183.

Essex.—196 (Smith 5 for 48) and 107 (Sims 8 for 62).

LANCASHIRE v. GLAMORGAN

At Preston, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by ten wickets.

Glamorgan.—176 (Pollard 6 for 34) and 139.

Lancashire.—204 (Phillipson 113, Judge 5 for 61) and 32 for 0.

NOTTS v. HAMPSHIRE

At Nottingham, Notts defeated Hampshire by an innings and 97 runs. Hampshire.—206 (D. F. Walker 147, G. F. H. Heane 6 for 52) and 72 (Butler 5 for 23, including a "hat trick").

Notts.—405 for 9 declared (Hardstaff 150).

SOMERSET v. SURREY

At Weston-super-Mare, Surrey defeated Somerset by ten wickets.

Surrey.—414 and 48 for 0.

Somerset.—142 (F. R. Brown 8 for 34) and 313 (Watts 5 for 59).

WORCESTER v. KENT

At Worcester, Kent defeated Worcester by an innings and 109 runs.

Kent.—492 (B. H. Valentine 113, Ames 201, Perks 5 for 75).

Worcester.—142 (Wright 6 for 46) and 241 (Wright 6 for 77).

YORKSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Scarborough, Yorkshire defeated Warwickshire by 106 runs.

Yorkshire.—403 (N. W. D. Yardley 103, Groves 5 for 102) and 171 for 4 declared (Yardley 63 not out).

Warwickshire.—108 (Verity 7 for

Unofficial Speed Record Made

London, Aug. 18.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's new speed-boat, Blue Bird II, covered a measured mile to-day at 134 miles an hour as compared with his own record of 129.5 miles an hour.

However, this is not an official record because he developed trouble with the cooling system which prevented the return run.—United Press.

John Cobb Tuning Up For Record

Salt Lake City, Aug. 18.

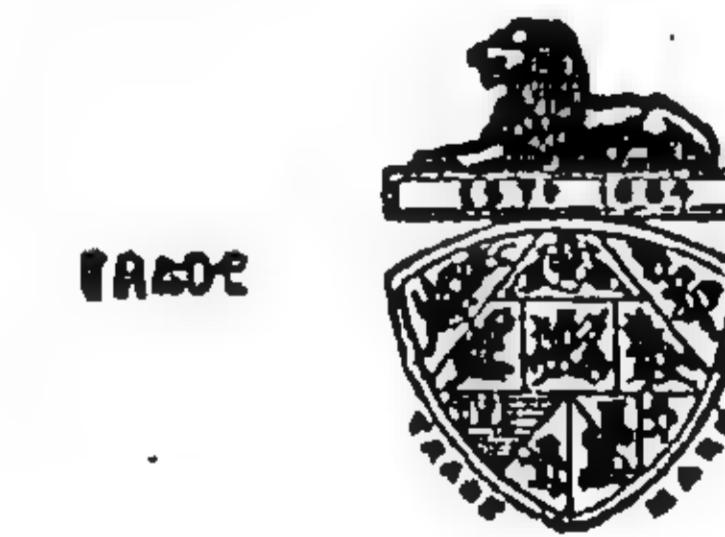
John Cobb, the British motorist, attained a speed of 352.94 miles an hour in a practice run to-day.

Capt. George Eyston holds the record with 357.5 miles an hour.

Cobb only had one run northwards,

and will probably make an attempt on the record on Monday or Tuesday, when he must make two runs, one northwards and the other southwards, —Reuter Special.

A United Press message adds that Cobb, after driving his 2,600 horsepower car over the measured mile at 352.94 miles, said he would not attempt to break the record yesterday.



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Members of the Japanese Golf Club photographed in the Club grounds at Shatin recently.—Mac Cheung.

Gretna Green Dispute

Petition for Interdict Refused by Lord Russell

The petition presented by the partners of the blacksmith's shop at Gretna Green seeking to interdict David Ramsay Macintosh and Mrs. Mary C. Richardson or Macintosh, of Gretna Hall, Gretna Green, from using the words "blacksmith shop" as a description of their premises was refused by Lord Russell in the Court of Session recently.

His Lordship said he was of opinion that the term blacksmith shop as used by the petitioners was a purely descriptive one, and that the petitioners were not entitled to the exclusive use of that term, and were not entitled to prevent the respondents or any other persons from using that term.

Lord Russell said the late Mr. Hugh Mackie (father of the petitioners) commenced business in 1907, and in 1931 he entered into partnership with his wife and family for the carrying on of the business which was registered under the descriptive name "The Blacksmith Shop and Gretna Museum." In 1934, on Mr. Mackie's death, his trustees leased the premises to the widow and children, who continued the partnership under the same name, and who continued to carry on the business which Mr. Mackie had set going.

Since 1907 the late Mr. Mackie, by means of numerous and widely circulated advertisements, held out to the public that the blacksmith's shop in which his museum was installed was an old marriage house and was the scene of the celebration of runaway marriages from England in former years, the ceremony being performed therein by a blacksmith "priest."

150-YEARS-OLD SMITHY

The petitioners maintained that there existed, and had existed, for many years a well-founded traditional belief to the effect that runaway marriages contracted by English couples who crossed the Border from England to contract an irregular marriage were married at Gretna.

latter half of the eighteenth century, and in the first half of the nineteenth century, were carried out in their smithy at Headless Cross, and that those marriages were performed by a blacksmith over the anvil in the smithy. It was undoubtedly that the blacksmith's shop at Headless Cross was part of an old building originally constructed of cobble and clay, and his Lordship was of opinion that the smithy was proved to be certainly upwards of 150 years old.

As disclosed in the antiquarian and historical writings there was a popular tradition in various parts of the country that the so-called "priest" who officiated at irregular Gretna marriages was a blacksmith. Upon a careful consideration of the evidence and of the writings his Lordship was satisfied that the great weight of authority negatived the tradition that the so-called "priest" who performed those irregular marriages, on the Scottish Border in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was a blacksmith. Whatever might be the true explanation of the origin of the tradition which appeared to have been in existence in the early days there was little doubt that that tradition did not in fact result from any practice by which such runaway marriages were performed at Gretna or elsewhere by a blacksmith.

It might be assumed that after the passing of Lord Brougham's Act in 1856 "runaway marriages by couples from England were rendered impossible, and the Gretna irregular marriages became very rare. It appeared that the period during which runaway marriages were celebrated at Gretna and elsewhere on the Scottish Border was from about 1750 to 1856.

It was clear that within the lifetime of any living person it was only since 1907 or thereabouts that irregular marriages had been celebrated within the smithy at Headless Cross. His Lordship had come to the conclusion that an irregular marriage celebrated in 1907 was the first proved instance of such a marriage being celebrated in the petitioners' smithy.

It proved to be the fore-runner of many.

It was now notorious that since 1907 many such irregular marriages had, in increasing numbers during later years, been celebrated within that smithy, and it was the fact that latterly the person performing the ceremony—referred to in one of the petitioners' large signs as "the blacksmith priest"—was a man who was not a blacksmith, but who had been a saddler to trade and who had thereafter been engaged in managing a teacoom.

91,000 VISITORS IN A YEAR

By reason of the publicity given to the petitioners' premises, a certain reputation had during the past 30 years been built up, and visitors and tourists in increasing numbers had visited the premises and paid an entrance charge of 1d for admission.

His Lordship quoted figures showing the extent of the trade enjoyed by the petitioners. For the year ended April 5, 1936, there were 73,000 people who paid for admission; 83,000 paid during the year ended April 5, 1937, 92,000 during the year ended April 5, 1938; and 91,000 during the year ended April 5, 1939.

It was in virtue of that reputation and the trading goodwill established that the petitioners maintained that they were entitled to interdict respondents from advertising that they had a blacksmith's shop associated with the Old Marriage House known as Gretna Hall.

Mr. Macintosh, who was the leading respondent, and who was responsible for the nettings which led to the complaint, took up residence in Gretna Green in 1916. At that date he was engaged in carrying on a business as a timber contractor. In 1920 he gave up that business and started a new business as a garage proprietor. For some years prior to 1936 Mr. Macintosh carried on a boarding-house, and it appeared that he himself officiated at one or two irregular marriages which were celebrated at his boarding-house.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER

He acquired a lease of Gretna Hall in 1935, and on entering into occupation he made arrangements for running it as an hotel and for exhibiting to visitors the so-called bridal chamber, the so-called marriage room, and various relics, including what was proved to be an authentic register kept between 1825 and 1856 by the then occupier, Mr. Macintosh made charge of sixpence for each visitor to the bridal chamber, &c.

By the end of 1935 some 3,000 people paid for admission. During 1936 there were 4,000 visitors, and during 1937 5,000 paid for admission.

In 1937 he purchased Gretna Hall and resolved to transfer his relics to an apartment forming part of the outbuildings, and fitted up a room as blacksmith's shop. The new premises were opened to the public by Easter 1938, and between Easter and October of that year no fewer than 29,000 people paid for admission to Mr. Macintosh's new blacksmith's shop.

Mr. Macintosh erected a number of advertisement signs on or near the roads in the vicinity. In his Lordship's opinion a person of ordinary ability reading the notices would naturally understand that the blacksmith's shop indicated was Gretna Hall.

It appeared that in 1938 no fewer than 23 signs and notices were exhibited. Of those the petitioners were responsible for nine, and the respondents were responsible for 14.

THE BLACKSMITH MYTH

His Lordship held that the petitioners' smithy was an old one dating back over 150 years, that it was not proved ever to have been itself the place of performance of any irregular marriage conducted by a blacksmith over the anvil prior to 1907, and that any repute which it had gained since 1907 founded on a belief to the contrary induced by the trade puff and advertisements of the late Mr. Mackie was based on a myth which his Lordship colloquially labelled "The Blacksmith Myth."

It was desirable, continued his Lordship, to state that he acquitted the late Mr. Mackie and the petitioners of any intended fraud or dishonesty in regard to that topic. It was only in the light of voluminous research of which the results had been made available in the case—comprising materials which were not and could not reasonably have been known to the late Mr. Mackie or to the petitioners until the proof was concluded—that his Lordship was in a position to affirm now, on what he regarded as the preponderating weight of the evidence produced, that the legend or belief as to irregular runaway marriages being performed in bygone days by a blacksmith as the so-called priest, or in a smithy, was unfounded in fact and might be properly characterised and based on a myth.

NO ACTUAL DECEPTION

His Lordship was of opinion that the term blacksmith shop as used by petitioners was a purely descriptive one, and that the petitioners were not entitled to the exclusive use of that term and were not entitled to prevent the respondents or any other persons from using that term.

Referring to the action of Mr. Macintosh in building into his souvenir room a peculiar type of window substantially similar to a window in the petitioners' premises, his Lordship said he exonerated Mr. Macintosh from any attempt to mislead the public into the belief that his premises were those of the petitioners.

His Lordship was of the opinion that the petitioners had failed to prove any instances of actual deception whereby any person was misled by reading the respondents' advertisements into believing that Mr. Macintosh's premises were the petitioners' premises. His Lordship was quite unable to affirm that the respondents' notices objected to were calculated to deceive members of the public. The use made by the respondents of PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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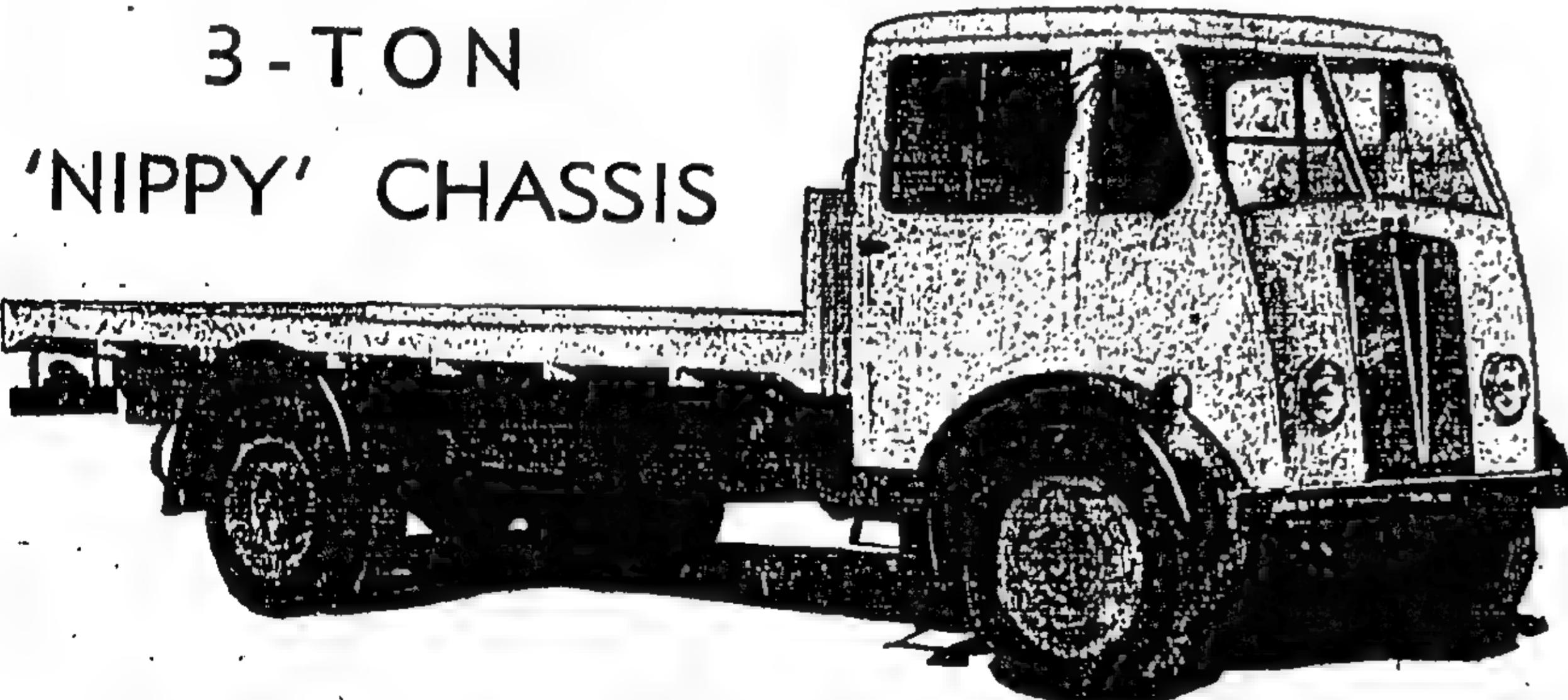
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Munitions, Metals, Rubber and Oil Imported by China

London.

Replying to a question by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox in the House of Commons recently, Mr. Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade gave the following particulars of the value of the munitions, metals, rubber and oil imported by China in the last two years:

Table showing the value of non-ferrous metals, rubber and mineral oils imported into China in the years 1937 and 1938, distinguishing the principal sources of supply, so far as specified in the Official Chinese Trade Returns.

Commodity and Country.	1937.	1938.
Non-ferrous Metals:		
Aluminium: Ingots, slabs, grains, sheets and plates—	Thousand Gold Units.	Thousand Gold Units.
Total	1,120	1,010
Of which from:		
Canada	360	417
Germany	261	110
Switzerland	106	386
Norway	258	79
Brass and Yellow metal: Ingots, bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and scrap—		
Total	1,278	466
Of which from:		
Germany	830	371
Japan	330	19
Copper: Ingots, slabs, bars, rods, sheets, plates, tubes and scrap—		
Total	2,332	592
Of which from:		
United States	1,565	249
Germany	350	241
Japan	337	80
Lead: Pigs, bars, sheets, pipes and scrap—		
Total	633	315
Of which from:		
Canada	397	247
Australia	50	8
Japan	47	15
United Kingdom	31	16
Tin: Ingots and slabs—		
Total	117	226
Of which from:		
British Malaya	98	117
Hongkong	7	32
United Kingdom	10	24
Zinc: Powder, spelter, sheets and plates—		
Total	1,585	372
Of which from:		
Belgium	824	234
Canada	443	80
Nickel:		
Total	101	25
Of which from:		
United Kingdom	43	21
Canada	27	—
Japan	11	(a)
India-rubber, crude, old or waste, and Gutta Percha, Crude—		
Total	4,068	1,002
Of which from:		
Netherlands East Indies	1,812	568
British Malaya	1,357	737
United States	204	310
French Indo-China	422	123
Mineral Oils—		
Total	44,040	30,442
Of which from:		
Netherlands East Indies	25,458	12,475
United States	16,592	18,123

(a) Less than 500 gold units.

Particulars of imports of munitions are not available, such imports being excluded from the Official Trade Returns.

First Scottish Evacuation Camp

A start was made on the first of Scotland's school and evacuation camps recently, when Mr. John Colville, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, unveiled a tablet at Broomlee Camp, West Linton.

Sites for three other camps have been secured: Doune Farm, Aberfoyle; Middleton, near Gorebridge; and Belmont Castle, near Alyth. Negotiations are proceeding in connection with other two sites.

Broomlee Camp has been designed by Mr. Thomas S. Tait, architect of the Empire Exhibition, and will consist of six dormitories, a hospital for six beds, a dining hall, a recreation hall, and ablution blocks for girls and boys. Classrooms may be added later. Altogether 342 children will be accommodated in this camp. The Special Housing Association, who are responsible for the Scottish camps, expect to have this one completed in the late autumn.

The camp will be situated in the lovely estate of Broomlee House, and ample play space has been left for the children. The site is already well wooded, and the buildings will be sufficiently screened from aerial observation. In peace-time the camp will be used by the Edinburgh Education Committee as a school camp, and in the event of war will be available for any purpose.

WELL-APPOINTED CAMP

The camp when finished will be very well appointed. In addition to the usual sanitary accommodation, there will be 70 wash-hand basins and 20 showers and footbaths, and a slipper bath will be provided in the girls' block. Teachers will have separate baths and sanitary accommodation. Drying rooms for wet clothes together with a storeroom and a small laundry, have also been arranged for. All the buildings will be centrally heated.

There is to be a separate bungalow with a garden for the camp manager and headmaster, and also a separate block for the camp staff.

The main buildings and the bungalows and staff rooms, which will have ceiling heights of 10 feet and 8 feet respectively, will be of timber construction on concrete piers. The outer walls will be covered with red cedar weather-

Lourdes Pilgrims

Fourteen hundred Lancashire pilgrims returned to Britain from Lourdes recently, arriving at Folkestone Harbour in two special steamers.

The pilgrimage was led by the Archbishop of Liverpool, who was accompanied by more than 60 clergy of the diocese. The party included 164 sick, 23 of whom were seriously ill and made the journey to and from Lourdes on stretchers.

The medical officers state that all the patients are definitely better.

"There are two cases of very important amelioration," said one of the officials. "In both cases the pilgrims have been suffering from valvular disease of the heart."

Mrs. Kenny, of Plattbridge, near Wigan, was gravely ill on the outward journey and was kept alive with difficulty. After the third bathing at Lourdes she showed a distinct improvement which has been steadily maintained since. The other case was that of Mrs. Ellen Scott, of Liverpool, who for the last four years has been confined to bed with serious heart trouble. On the way to Lourdes she was much distressed by the travelling, but after the first day there she showed a considerable improvement, which has also been continued.

Pin Point Plant Found

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Enduring a search conducted by botanists for the past 70 years, Herbert L. Mason, curator of the University of California herbarium has discovered flowering specimens of the *Wolfella*, a small aquatic plant, in the marshes of the San Joaquin valley. The flower is about the size of a pin point.

The main buildings and the roof with a bluemen felt, finished with camouflaged ground slate of a green or red colour. When completed, the camp will be composed of a central green and 14 self-contained units placed 30 feet apart.



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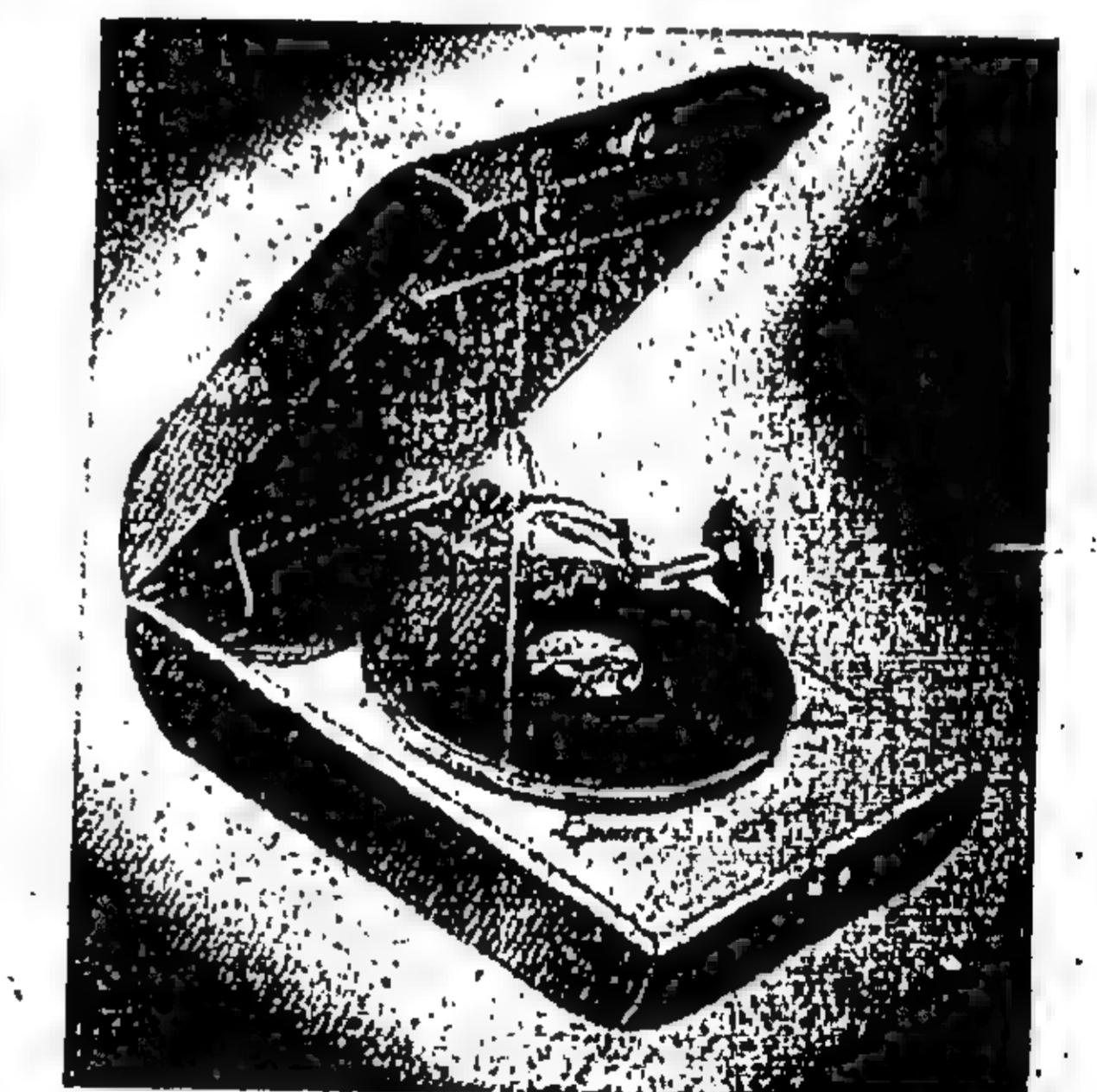
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SECOND DIVISION BOWLS TITLE MAY BE DECIDED TO-DAY

Danger Of Relegation Affects Several Teams In The Senior Section

(By "Abe")

Although the original League programme is drawing to an end, we are nowhere near through with our League matches yet; another month will be required before the full programme is completed as four Saturdays have been washed out altogether.

The weather is very uncertain these days, and it is to be hoped that it will remain clear for to-day's League ties; otherwise the League schedule will be hopelessly in arrears.

With the Club do Recreio "A", last season's champions, playing as well as they are, chief interest left in the First Division is not so much whether they will retain the championship—which they are almost certain of doing—as which team will be relegated.

It is still too early to say with any degree of certainty which team is in most danger. At the moment, the Club do Recreio "B" and Kowloon Docks each have five points, the former from 11 matches and the latter from 12. Then one point ahead of them are the Civil Service C.C., who have six from ten matches. The Civil Servants seem to be picking up a bit and seem likely to finish ahead of either the Kowloon Docks or Recreio "B".

Next in the list from the bottom are the Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C., Indian C.C. and Craigengower C.C. These four teams have no hope whatsoever of winning the League championship, but at the same time they seem fairly safe from relegation.

SECOND DIVISION STRUGGLE
In the Second Division, the fight between the Hongkong F.C. and Taikoo Docks has become intensified following the defeat of the former by the Craigengower C.C. last week. Now the Footballers are only one point ahead of the Taikoo men, each side having played 12 matches. If the Footballers manage to take full points from their remaining two matches, they cannot be caught up by Taikoo; but the slightest slip-up on their part may let Taikoo through.

To-day, Taikoo visit the Civil Service C.C. and cannot be said to have an "easy" thing on. On the other hand, the Hongkong F.C. are also playing away at the Kowloon F.C., who are a difficult team to beat on their own green.

If the Hongkong F.C. win to-day and Taikoo lose, the race for the championship will be over.

AN EVEN FIGHT

The Third Division also has produced an even fight, and although the Club do Recreio are leading with 18 points from 11 matches, they are followed closely by Kowloon C.C. with 16 from as many matches. Therefore, the Portuguese cannot afford to make any mistakes in their remaining matches.

The following are the programme and the players chosen to represent the various clubs to-day:

In the Third Division, Yacht Club, Recreio, Craigengower and Stanley should win.

First Division

Police v. Craigengower
Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.
Indians v. Kowloon Dock
Civil Service v. Recreio A.

Second Division

Civil Service v. Taikoo
Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower
Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Bowling Green v. Police

Third Division

Yacht Club v. Hongkong F.C.
Electric v. Recreio
Craigengower v. Bowling Green
Stanley v. Kowloon C.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division
Police: G. A. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, W. P. Foulds, W. Maled, G. A. Channing, J. W. Leonard, L. C. H. Sora, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, S. Leonard, K. M. Omar.
Craigengower: G. A. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, W. P. Foulds, W. Maled, G. A. Channing, J. W. Leonard, L. C. H. Sora, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, S. Leonard, K. M. Omar.

Baseball

YANKEES BLANK OUT ATHLETICS

New York, Aug. 18. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	5	2
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Danning homered for the Giants.			
Battery—Phillies, Higbee and Miller.			

Brooklyn	3	10	2
Boston	4	12	2
Fourteen innings. Battery—Braves, Sullivan and Mast.			

St. Louis	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	0	7	0
Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Paddett.			

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

Rev. A. McLellan To Preach

English Methodist Church, Hong Kong, Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

Services on Sunday, August 20. Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. A. McLellan M.A., P.D.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 830, Prayer, Hymn No. 677, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 450, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 807, Sermon, Hymn No. 600, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Hymn No. 821, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 423, Sermon, Hymn No. 69, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—MIND

The Golden Text will be:—"Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?—For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever!" (Rom. 11: 34, 36).

Among other's the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof: As for God, his way is perfect; the word of his Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. Of the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Many O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us—hard; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee; If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." (Ez. 37: 1; 11; Num. 22: 31-33; Rom. 11: 33; Ps. 40: 5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. There can be but one mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, still it would be unknown. We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite. When will the ages understand the Ego, and realize only one God, one Mind or Intelligence? The real jurisdiction of the world is in Mind, controlling every effect and recognizing all causation as vested in divine Mind." (Pages 492, 649, 204 and 379).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, is the 10th Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 6 p.m. Tea and Refreshments Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and every evening from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (Garden Road)

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

THE WEEK'S MEETINGS

August 20, 11th. Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communionists' Fellowship).

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on Thursday (St. Bartholomew's Day) and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.; Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer (Broadcast).

Other Notices

August 23, 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

August 24, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scottie Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

August 25, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.

The Children's Service and Kindergarten will be discontinued during August.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

V.D.M.A. Conference At Stanley

CLUB MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Sunday, August 20. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Mattins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject: "The Epistles."

Evensong and address at 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "The Brotherhood of man."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will be held during the summer holidays.

Week Day Notices

Monday, August 21—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. C. M. Bird; St. Andrew's Club Committee meeting 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "open" night 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22—Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.; League of Health at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st, Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 24—S. Bartholomew, A. and M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st, Kowloon) 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, August 25—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.; Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 26—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to be present. It should be noted that St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts on King's Park are available on Tuesdays and Fridays and to-day (August 20).

August 27—Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

August 28—St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

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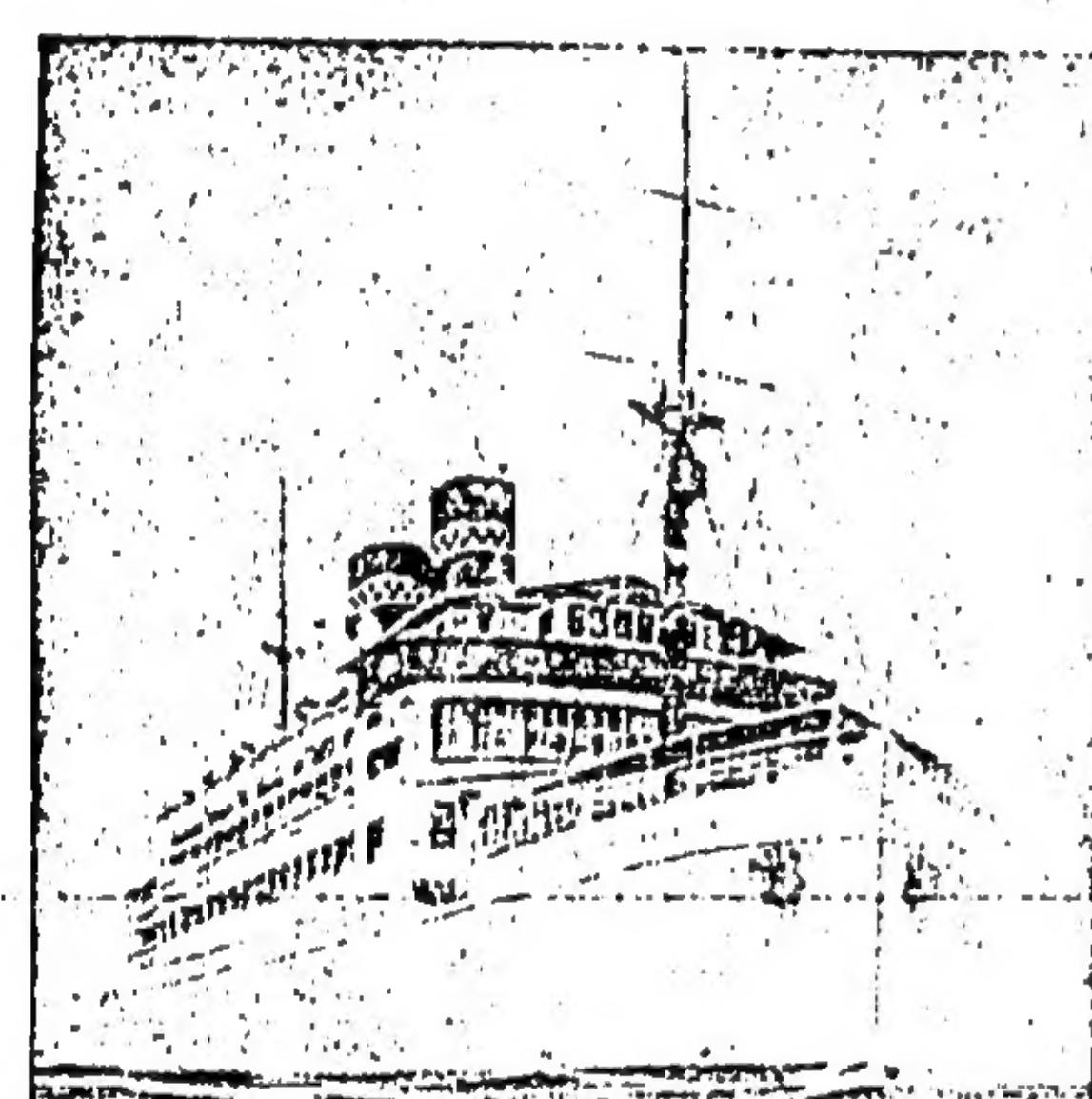
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12.30 The Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers. Y Delyn Aur; Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell); The March of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air).... with Piano accompaniment.

12.40 The New Mayfair Orchestra. Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); Rugging The Rugs (A Selection of early Rhythm Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz (A Selection of Well Known Waltzes); Polka Medley.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra and His Tiger Ragamuffins. Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; Quickstep—No Name Rag.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Fute.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Fox-Trots—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot Medley—Shine; My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters.... Harry Roy and His Tiger-Ragamuffins; Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway; Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from 'Happy Returns').... Harry Roy (from 'Happy Returns').... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Ken Harvey, Brian Lawrence, Mae Questal and Don Rice and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seltz); A Musical Journey From New York To California.... Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Instrumental Quartet; I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner).... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano accomp.; A Gypsy Lament (Rode); Flora Gitana (Ferraris).

Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Peace and Others); Rose In December (from 'Life of the Party').... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Girls and Rhythm Accomp.; Ultima Partita—Tango (Ferraris); Sweetheart Czardas (Marie).... Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Grieg.

Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34.... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens; In The Boat (Op. 60, No. 3); A Swan (Op. 25, No. 2).

Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

Sonata In C Minor, Op. 45.... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin); Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35.... Gustave Clez and L'Orchestra Philharmonique de Paris.

6.45 London Relay—Lucky Dip. Thirtieth Edition.

7.10 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

7.45 English Ballads.

Homing (Salmon and Del Riego).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ and Piano; Beauty's Eyes (Post); Love Sends A Little Gift Of Rose (Openshaw).... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; Good-Bye (Tosti).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Walton—Facade Suite.

London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by William Walton.

8.20 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 H.B.C. Recording—The Royal National Ellisted.

2.15 Close Down.

3.00 Studio—Concert by Ettore Pellegrini (Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano).

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11.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Brahms—Double Concerto In A Major, Op. 102.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Pablos Casals Orchestra, Barcelona, conducted by Alfrid Cortot.

12.48 Brahms Songs.

Vier Erste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 3; O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter; O Wusst' Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück, Op. 63, No. 8.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; Vier Erste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 4; Wenn ich mit Menschen, Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestral Programme.

Shy Serenade (Scott-Wood); Tid-Tock Entr'acte (Vienna); New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; Blue Like A Cornflower—Waltz (Juschenhoven-Schlosser); Careless—Waltz (Lanner-arr. Hohne).... Orchestra Mascotte; Cueto In The Clock (Mercer and Donaldson); Black Eyed Susan Brown (Hoffman and Others).

Fred Feibell Quartet (featuring Hammond Electric Organ); Far Goes The Crane; Down It Hours In The Puszt; You Were Unfaithful To Me; You Left Me; Don't Come Back—Majtyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Later On (Grimshaw).... Alfred Campoli and His Salon Orch.

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3.00 Studio—Sports Talk.

3.50 Mozart—Symphony In G Minor, K.550.

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4.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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10.35 Close down.

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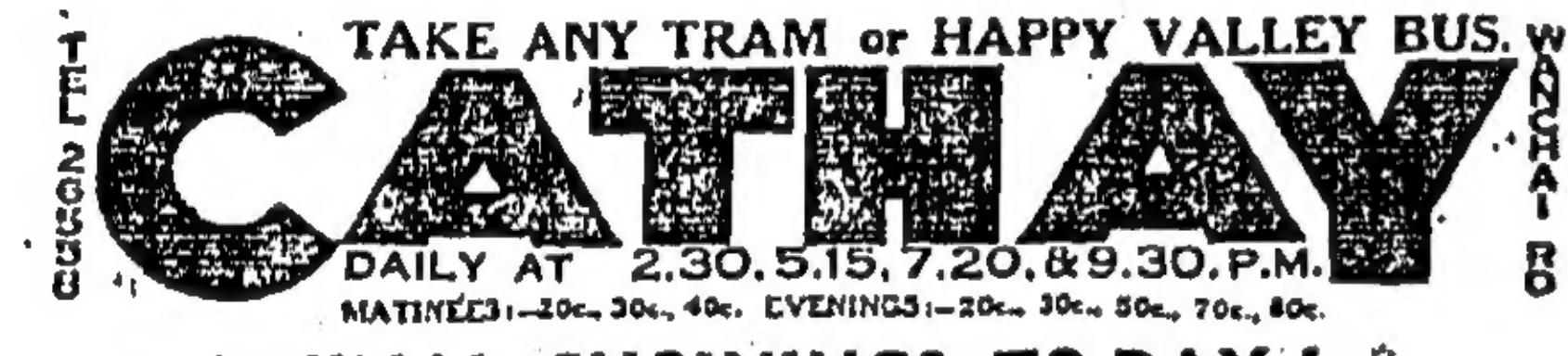
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British Policy

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Ramsay MacDonald, former Labour
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Parliamentary Secretary for seven
years.The book was written while Mr.
MacDonald was Premier and contained
a bitter and trenchant smack
at him.These developments denote a
significant halt in the British retreat
before Japan's advancing forces. The
new stage of Britain's policy with
Japan sharply contrasts with the
Tokyo formula and the decision to
surrender the four Chinese in Tientsin.Britain's firmer attitude towards
Japan is believed to be due to the
harmonising of the British and United
States policies in East Asia which
appeared at one time to be drifting
apart when Washington abrogated
the 1911 treaty with Japan and re-
sumed the purchases of Chinese silver
while Britain was yielding to Japanese
pressure.Diplomatic Disputes
The British stiffening is also ex-
pected to upset some of Moscow's
dis-trust of Britain and, to facilitate
the conclusion of the Triple Alliance,
for it is an open secret that Russia has
been closely watching and frowning
at what they considered to be British
appeasement for Japan.The barometer of Britain's re-
lations with Japan is now likely to
move from "Cloudy" to "Storm."Japanese authorities in London
have indicated that Japan will reject
the British offer to submit Chinese
economic and financial questions to
Nine Power consultations or conference.
The Japanese have further
intimated that they will refuse the
British proposal to conclude a
separate agreement on the isolated
issue of policing the Tientsin con-
cession.A complete breakdown of the
Anglo-Japanese conference at Tokyo
is regarded here as a virtual certainty.A vast extension of Japan's anti-
British campaign in China will pre-
sumably ensure, involving a tightening
of the Tientsin blockade.Threat To H.K. Possible
Foreign diplomats here are specu-
lating as to whether Japan will launch
a blockade of Hongkong.If the safety of food supply of
British residents in Tientsin are more
gravely endangered, it is now assumed
that Britain will withdraw from the
Tientsin concession and evacuate the
thousand Britons inside the
concession and three hundred who
are holidaying at Peltalho six miles
away.Three warships would suffice for
this task.Should such a move be decided
upon it is believed that Britain would
also remove the disputed Chinese
silver which is stored in the Chinese
banks in the Tientsin concession.Great Britain is now engaged in a
bloody war on two fronts over
6,000 miles apart, with the acute
danger of the European struggle
being transformed into a blood bath.But the revolution of the British
policy in Europe since March and
the decision to build a "Halt Hitler"
front now appears to be extended by
the determination, if not to actually
resist Japan, to at least refrain from
appeasement and to materially help

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Hungary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18 (UP).—The
Rumanian Minister to Budapest
yesterday sent a sharp note to Hungary
demanding a joint Hungarian-Rumanian
Commission to investigate the
border incidents.Officials insisted that yesterday's
incident occurred in Rumanian ter-
ritory. They said the Rumanian
soldiers were bayoneted after they
had been shot and declared that the
Rumanian soldiers had not fired a
single shot at the Hungarians.Military Talks
DissensionMOSCOW, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—
"Tass" reports that the differences
which have arisen between the Soviet
and the Anglo-French military
missions are due to the Soviet
demand for military assistance in the
event of war in the Far East. The
agency says "The differences concern
an entirely different question."The work includes construction of
an isolation block and a retaining
wall.The tenders must be received by
September 15.Draw In Bowls
TournamentThe following is the draw for the
Fourth Round of the Open Bowls
singles championship:ON MONDAY
At Kowloon C.C.—H. A. Alves v.
C. F. Remedios.At Recreio—W. Gill v. H. White;
A. R. Minu v. A. M. Omar.At Civil Service C.C.—M. R. Abbas
v. A. E. Coates; A. R. Dallah v. C. M.
Silva.ON TUESDAY
At Kowloon B.G.C.—T. A. Madar
v. B. Basto.ON WEDNESDAY
At Cralengower C.C.—G. Perkins
v. C. Downman.ON THURSDAY
At Kowloon F.C.—A. J. Hall v.
U. M. Omar.Stanley Isolation
Block For LepersAn isolation block for lepers is to
be constructed at Stanley prison, ac-
cording to the Government "Gazette"
this morning, which invites tenders
for the work.The work includes construction of
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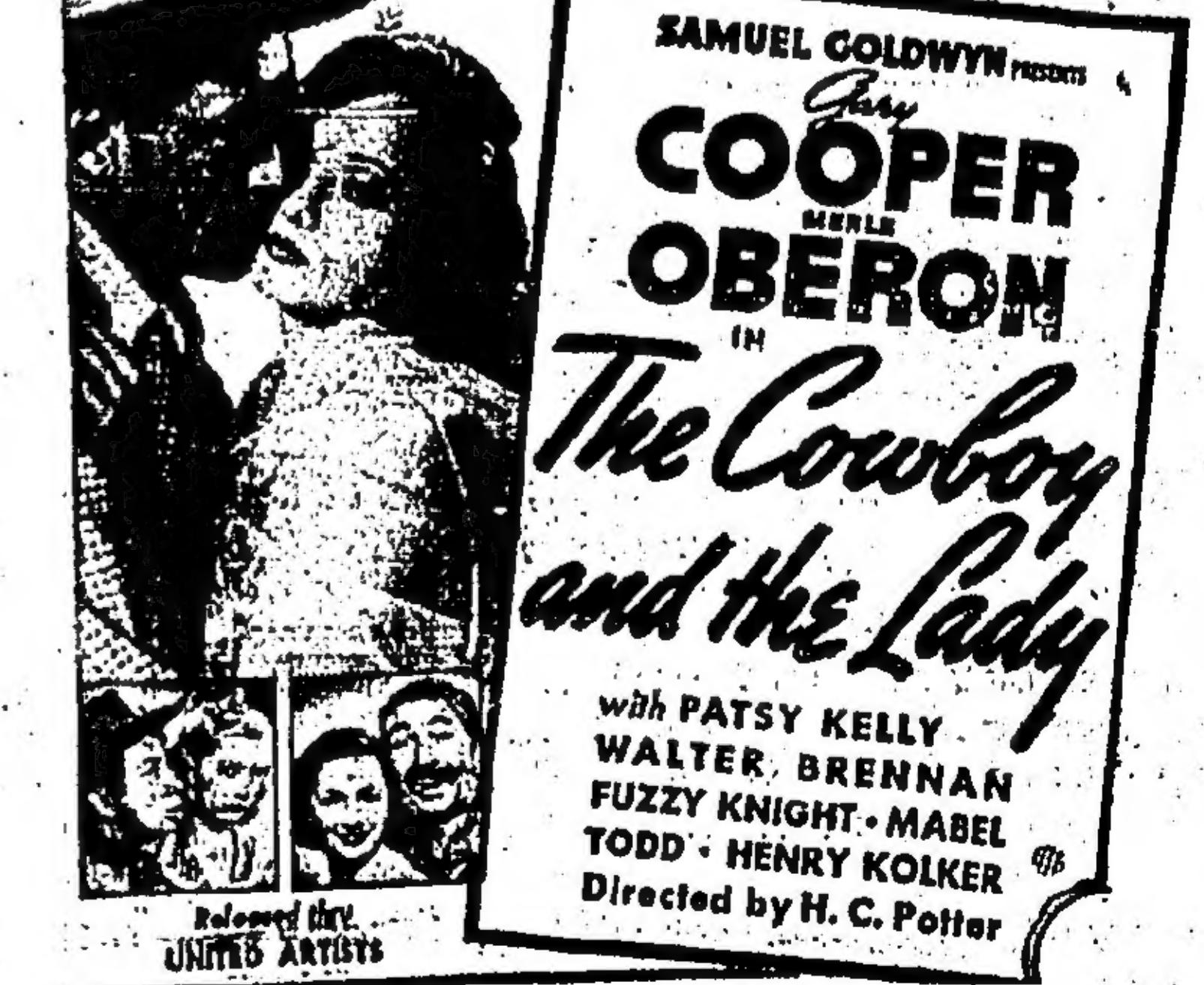


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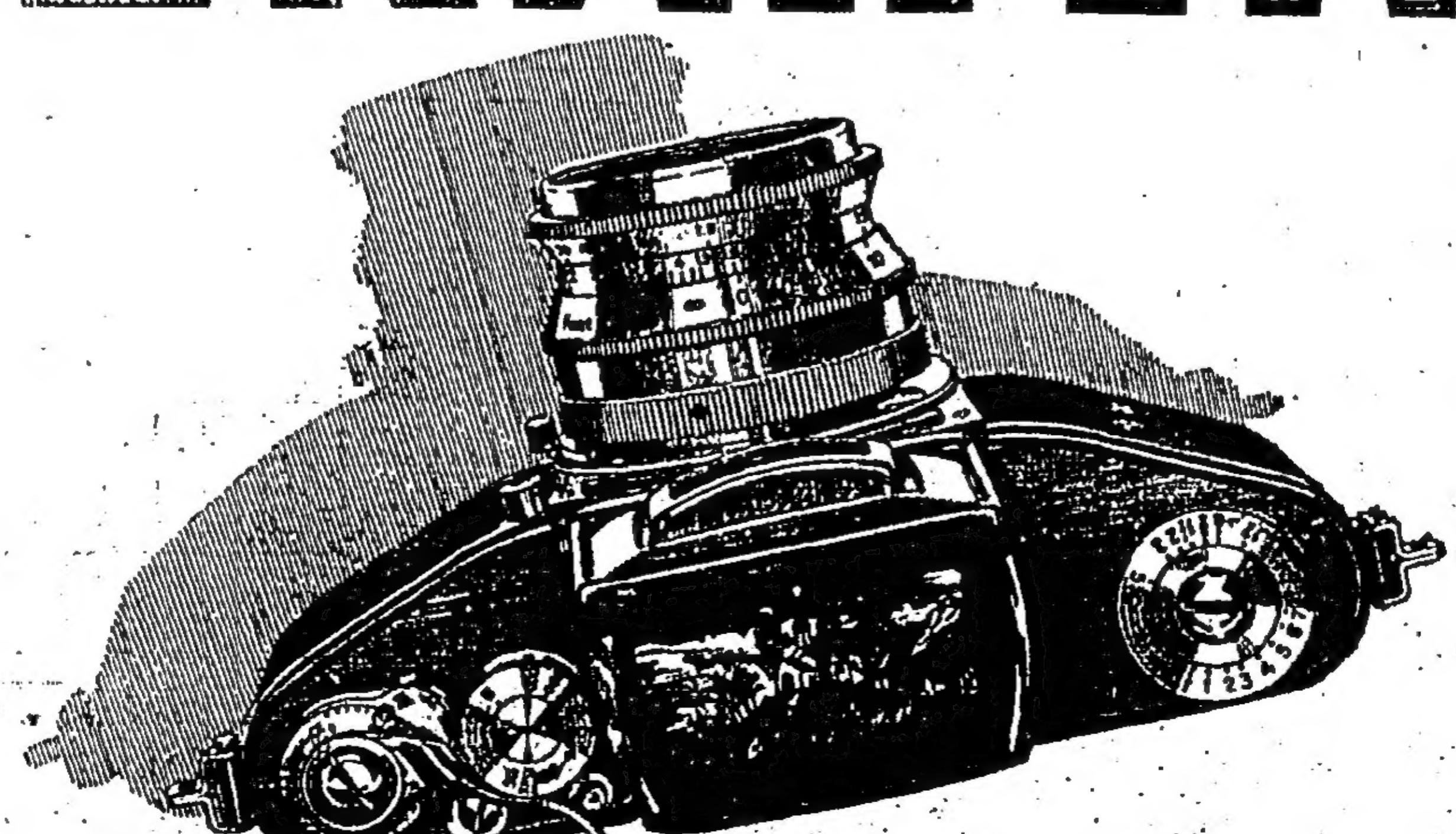
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